

BRITISH CRUISER HOLDS UP AMERICAN SHIP

United States Guards In Charge Of Liner Appam

THIRTY EIGHT GERMANS ARE TAKEN OFF

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China which left Shanghai yesterday morning for San Francisco was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and 38 Germans were taken off.

The China, which is owned by the China mail steamship company is only trans-Pacific liner flying the American flag. It is thought she may have been held up by the Laurion, which recently stopped the Tenyo Maru, while on a voyage to Manila, and removed nine Indians.

AFRICAN GERMAN COLONY CONQUERED

London, Feb. 19.—The complete conquest of the Kamerun German colony in Equatorial Africa was officially announced this afternoon.

BRITISH FAIL TO COME BACK NEAR YPRES

Berlin, Feb. 19.—(Via London).—Another fruitless attack by the British southeast of Ypres where the Germans recently captured several hundred yards of trenches, was announced today by the war office.

The Young Lady Across the Way



On the other hand, the young lady across the way asked us how we liked her farthingale, and we said it looked very stylish, but personally we liked a little wider brim.

AS HER SCHOOLMATES REMEMBER DEAD GIRL



Five happy poses of Marian Lambert.

Before tragedy entered into the life of Marian Lambert of Lake Forest, Ill., her schoolmates knew her as a happy, care-free girl. She was only eighteen when, after a meeting in a woods near Lake Forest with William Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, she died of poison. Orpet had paid her attentions, but shortly before her death had told her of his engagement to another girl. Marian Lambert, it is said, feared disgrace, and the fear was shared by Orpet, who is now under arrest, charged with murder. Orpet insists he is innocent.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cyanide of potassium was the poison which killed Marian Frances Lambert, Lake Forest High School girl, according to a report made to the coroner today by Ralph C. Webster, Dr. Webster said the digestive organs showed no trace of an admixture of chemicals. The white crystals found under the finger nails of the girl were originally cyanide of potassium, he said.

The report is to be read Monday at the inquest into the cause of the death of the young woman.

Dr. Webster is analyzing the crystals of cyanide and other poison found in an ash pile of the green house at the home of Will H. Orpet, who is charged with the murder of Miss Lambert. The contention of the state is that Orpet who was a former admirer of Miss Lambert, made a secret tryst with her in the woods where her body was found and did not leave her until after she was dead.

CLAIM SAFETY VALVE ON TOW BOAT TIED DOWN

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—The boarding of the tow boat Enterprise in midstream near Gallipolis, Ohio, and the alleged discovery by federal inspectors, William H. Clarke and Charles C. Thomas that the safety valve had been tied down formed a subject of discussion today among Cincinnati river men. Engineer Charles Cox was ordered to give bond for his appearance in the United States district court. He will be prosecuted under the admiralty law. It is stated. The boat was permitted to proceed and arrived in Cincinnati yesterday morning. It delivered its tow and started back for Point Pleasant last night.

The Enterprise is owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburgh.

90,000 Auto Tags Issued In Six Weeks In State Of Ohio

Columbus, Feb. 19.—Receipts 12 less employees on the job. The of the secretary of state's department for 1915 were \$1,547,228, an increase of \$554,537 over the record of 1914, according to a report made public today by Secretary of State Hildebrandt. The receipts came largely from incorporation fees and automobile licenses. The payroll for 1915 was \$79,751, a saving of \$3,521 over 1914.

The report stated that during the administration of Mr. Hildebrandt a new office system was installed in the bureau of vital statistics, resulting in a saving of \$30,000 in expenses and bringing up to date reports on vital statistics which one year ago had not been completed for 1912.

"For the first six weeks of 1916," says the report, "the automobile department has issued 90,000 automobile tags, practically one half of the total number issued during the year 1915, with

ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUNS ARE NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 19.—A \$2,750,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships, torpedo destroyers and submarines to increase the supply of mines and for the first time, to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns was asked of congress today by Secretary Daniels.

LANDS A POSITION

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Superintendent of Insurance Frank Taggart today announced the appointment of Leroy R. Taylor, of Columbus, assistant statistician at a salary of \$90 a month, to succeed J. M. Wood, of Youngstown, resigned.

LANTERN SETS FIRE TO CHEMICAL TANK

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Explosion of a lantern early today at the plant of the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Company near Kingsport, Tenn., set fire to a chemical tank which threatened several buildings with destruction.

Heroic work by employees prevented the flames from spreading and officials say only one of the buildings was damaged.

First reports were that the entire plant valued at several millions had been destroyed. The company which manufactured Picric acid, a base for high explosives, is a Delaware corporation, headed by A. B. DuPont.

BRITISH ATTEMPT TO CROSS TIGRIS FAILS

Dug Grave Before Killing Their Victim

Chicago, Feb. 19.—An axe murder planned so carefully that even the grave for the victim was dug before he was slain, was revealed today the police say in a confession by Mrs. Teofil Zdrowski. According to the alleged confession Tony Sandrovich,

55, a farm hand employed near Benton Harbor, Mich., was slain for his money by repeated blows from an axe administered by Mrs. Zdrowski's husband, Sandrovich's "A grave already had been dug," says the alleged confession, "we threw the body into it and left for Chicago."

ALLEGED HARVESTER FIRM TRIED TO MONOPOLIZE ENTIRE SISAL OUTPUT

Deposits For Three Years Will Be Probed

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Senate Agricultural Committee today decided to call upon the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago to submit a statement showing the deposits of the International Harvester Company for the last three years in order to determine the truth of charges that the Harvester Company had conspired with the Chicago bank for extending financial aid to the sisal growers of Yucatan.

The committee is investigating charges that the Harvester Company and the Plymouth Cordage Co., combined to monopolize the sisal output and prevent independent twine dealers from obtaining raw material and counter charges that the Pan-American commission corporation of which Sol Wexler, a New York banker, was the head financed a sisal monopoly with the idea of putting up the price to American merchants.

The committee has been told that the Pan-American corporation was not formed until the planters had been unable to make loans from independent bankers who refused because of alleged threats from the Harvester and Plymouth companies.

A telegram was read into the record from the Continental and Commercial Bank, denying that the Harvester Company had withdrawn its account. Levy Mayer, of Chicago, counsel for the Pan-American Corporation who made the original charges that the Harvester Company had attempted to influence the banks, read the message and similar denials were made in a message from the Harvester Company read by its counsel, Walter L. Fisher.

Wexler charged today that the Harvester Co., had sought by intimidation to prevent the National City Bank of New York as well as the Continental from loaning money to aid sisal growers.

London, Feb. 19.—The British steamship Conrie Castle of 5173 tons is ashore on a reef off Monrovia, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

UPRISING MERE BYPLAY IN CHINA SAY PRESIDENT

Peking, China, Feb. 19.—In an exclusive interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press at the Palace today President Yuan Shi Kai minimized the importance of the rebellion now in progress and expressed confidence of the ability of the government to suppress the uprising when adequate troops reach the upper Yang Tse Kiang.

"There is no campaign, but only a skirmish," said Yuan Shi Kai, "but it gives me so much work that it increases my appetite."

Discussing its nature he said: "We shall adopt from all countries the provisions best suited to China without leaning toward any foreign constitution."

Yuan Shi Kai has this to say regarding probable recognition of the Monarchy: "I cannot tell what governments will or will not delay. Each will recognize the monarchy, according to circumstances. Regarding China's position as effected by the war the president said: "China has made every effort to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese government is not aware that the entente powers or the other belligerents have made any substantial charges against us for not having done so. China will endeavor to remain on friendly terms with all the treaty powers."

TURKS CHASE THEM TO THEIR 2ND TRENCHES

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—(Via London).—An attempt by British forces in Mesopotamia to cross the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara was repulsed after a battle of three hours, the war office announced today. The British in their retreat were pursued to their second line entrenchments.

Announcement also is made that the Russian forces in Persia have been defeated in an encounter near Hamadan, sustaining large losses.

WILL PROBE

Washington, Feb. 19.—An army investigation of Senator Robinson's charges that Lieut. Col. Reber head of the aviation college had been conducting the aero corps in an inefficient manner has been ordered by the war department. A board which includes the inspector general and the adjutant general of the army and the head of the war college will conduct the inquiry.

OWNERS ARE TRYING TO RECOVER SHIP

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the British owners of the liner Appam in Hampton Roads as a prize of a German crew have brought an admiralty proceeding under the prize laws to regain possession of the ship. The state department holds that under the Prussian-American treaty the liner belongs to Germany as a prize, at least until a prize court passed on the legality of her capture. The British embassy has contended the ship should be returned to her owners under a provision of The Hague convention.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Federal Judge Waddell issued the usual libel process today and the Appam was seized by a deputy U. S. marshal, who went to Newport News on a tug for the purpose. Two guards from the office of the United States district court were left in charge of the Appam.

PRESIDENT APPROVES MR. MOORE

Columbus, Feb. 19.—President Wilson in a letter received today by Secretary of State Hildebrandt, approved Edward H. Moore, of Youngstown, democratic national committeeman, as his representative with "authority and power to sign and file any petition declaration, statement or paper of any kind" in behalf of the president to conform with Ohio election statutes. Secretary Hildebrandt said he knew of no further proceedings necessary since President Wilson several days ago announced his willingness that his name be used as a candidate for renomination.

Adam Seel, who has been seriously ill at his home on Second street, continues to improve.

Billy Butt In Times Weather/Max



To th' folks who are frettin' 'n' worryin' over my continued winter dupe I wish I say th' end is in sight. It won't be long now till we'll be deep in housewarming, yard rakin', spring gardenin' and similar joys. Yes, spring is comin', but I'm leavin' th' definite announcement of its arrival to Charlie Kearns. When you get your package 'n' congressional garden seeds you'll know that th' glorious season has "come." (Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Overcast tonight and Sunday with probably light local snows. Rising temperature Sunday. Kentucky—Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature tonight and in the east portion. West Virginia—Overcast tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

2,000 ARE HELD PRISONERS BY WATER

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt today for the two thousand or more persons marooned around New Orleans without food and with but scant shelter. Most of them are negro plantation laborers unable to reach safety when the Mississippi river broke through the levees at the Buck Ridge plantation. The crevasse is nearly 700 feet wide. The water is pouring through the cravasse four miles an hour. A quarter semi-circle within a radius of 25 miles is flooded from six to fifteen feet while beyond this another 25 miles is covered with water from a few inches to one and two feet deep. The flood will not reach its climax for at least a week, authorities predict.

Sue On A Note

Suit was filed in common pleas court Saturday morning by the Wattis, Ritter Company, of Huntington, W. Va., against Dr. J. F. York, president of the Big Sandy Supply Company, which discontinued business some time ago, to collect money due on an alleged note.

The petition contends that the defendant on August 1, 1914, executed a promissory note in the sum of \$311.35. It further claims that no payments have been made on the note and asks judgment in the sum of \$311.35 with accrued interest.

The second cause of action is to collect \$60.50 alleged due for merchandise sold to the defendant.

Judgment in the sum of \$405.30 is requested for both actions. Attorney Jean F. Smith, of Huntington, W. Va., represents the plaintiff.

HIP WAS BROKEN

Mrs. Ida Herrick, widow of the late Capt. John Herrick, for many years a Portsmouth police officer, suffered a serious accident at her home, 120 State street, Columbus, recently. Stepping on an icy sidewalk she fell and her hip was broken. She rallied nicely from the operation of resetting, and is reported as doing well. The surgeons say it will probably require six months for her recovery. She is being treated at her home. Mrs. Herrick has many friends in this city who will be pained to hear of her sad misfortune. For several years she has been conducting a rooming house, close to the capitol building in Columbus.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother, Timothy Harrigan. Especially Revs. Chandler and Dibert, also his fellow workmen. WIFE, MOTHER AND SISTERS. 19-16

BUILDING PERMITS

Nick Gilgen, \$500 repairs to cottage at No. 1112 Findlay street. Contractor Wilson.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial, it may seem, if it can not help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant; this relaxes the strain on ligaments, natural expansion takes place without undue effort upon the nerves. And as the time approaches, the child has gone through a period of repose, of gentle expectancy, and this has no unquestioned influence upon the future child. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your nearest druggist for a bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get it for you. And then write to Brandreth Regulator Co., 401 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most interesting book of information for prospective mothers. It is mailed free. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

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1. Ready to loan on homes and other improved real estate in Portsmouth.
2. Will loan not to exceed two-thirds of value as fixed by our appraisers.
3. Low rates. Expenses small.
4. Most advantages.
5. Can pay in whole or in part at any time.
6. Accounts balanced each six months and interest charged on unpaid balance only.
7. Interest ceases at once, when payments of one hundred dollars at one time are made.

Interstate Co. Brings Suit

The Interstate Transfer and Storage company entered suit in common pleas court Saturday against the Jones-Gray company to collect \$149.50 with accrued interest from November 24, 1915, for alleged services rendered.

Attorneys Bannan and Bannan and Will J. Meyer, represent the plaintiff.

Mead Properly Has Been Sold

A return of sale was made in probate court this afternoon by Daniel B. Mead, administrator of the estate of Jonathan Mead. The property was sold to Nola Hamann, of this city, for \$1,100. This matter has been pending in probate court for over three years.

Tire Thieves Are Sent To Workhouse; Police News

The men giving the names of F. E. Rayer and Fred Smith, who were arrested for selling stolen goods to junk dealers, were tried before Mayor Kaps Saturday.

The men pleaded not guilty to stealing seven automobile tires and a pile from Boynton Davenport and a coat-suit belonging to Warren Landwehr, but the court held that the evidence was against them and fined them \$25 and costs and sentenced them to 30 days in the workhouse in each instance, two affidavits having been prepared against both of them.

Plain drunks giving the names of Roy Meads and William Thompson were fined \$5 each.

Charles Leverrier, who had a fight with Officers Sheppard and Richmond, when they arrested him Thursday night, was released Friday evening upon payment of his fine.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 19, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

FRONT WIND	TEMP.	SEA	WIND	TEMP.	SEA
Franklin	15 13 F	-0.1 .08	Franklin	15 13 F	-0.1 .08
Greensboro	18 9.4 F	-0.3 .04	Greensboro	18 9.4 F	-0.3 .04
Pittsburgh	22 4.3 F	-0.3 .18	Pittsburgh	22 4.3 F	-0.3 .18
Dan No. 12	46 8.4 F	-0.1 .	Dan No. 12	46 8.4 F	-0.1 .
Zanesville	25 19.8 R	-0.2 .04	Zanesville	25 19.8 R	-0.2 .04
Parkersburg	36 12.6 F	-1.9 .04	Parkersburg	36 12.6 F	-1.9 .04
Charleston	30 6.0 F	-0.1 .50	Charleston	30 6.0 F	-0.1 .50
St. Pleasant	39 17.2 F	-2.3 .	St. Pleasant	39 17.2 F	-2.3 .
Huntington	50 21.0 F	-2.8 .12	Huntington	50 21.0 F	-2.8 .12
Catlettsville	50 23.5 F	-2.8 .08	Catlettsville	50 23.5 F	-2.8 .08
Portsmouth	50 27.3 F	-2.3 .08	Portsmouth	50 27.3 F	-2.3 .08
Cincinnati	50 33.3 F	-1.3 .00	Cincinnati	50 33.3 F	-1.3 .00

FORECAST.
Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday. River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.
H. C. DONNELLY,
River Observer.

Geeks To Celebrate First Anniversary

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Geeks, Friday evening, it was unanimously decided to fittingly celebrate the first anniversary of this worthy organization with a big banquet to be served at their quarters in the Haragari hall, Gallia and Gay streets, on the evening of March 17. This promises to be one of the most gala affairs in the history of the local colony of Geeks, and preparations will be made to accommodate a big crowd. It is quite likely that a number of invited guests will be present. It was reported at Friday night's meeting that during the past week shoes to the value of \$50.00 had been donated to the poor children of the city. More than 250 pairs of shoes have been furnished this winter to the worthy poor children by this charitable organization.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

The mothers and teachers club field on Ninth street. At this of the Eleventh Street school held meeting the following program will be rendered:
Instrumental Solo, Miss Lulu Turner.
Prayer, Mrs. Nettie Dill.
Reading, Mrs. Pauline White.
Talk, Mrs. Cora Haley.

Quite a few were present. The regular routine of business was gone through with. It was decided to hold the meetings hereafter in the evenings instead of the afternoons as formerly. The sick committee was instructed to present Mrs. Saunders, Miss Haley and Messrs. Lewis and Harris all of whom are sick with a pot of danders.
Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

The next meeting will be held Grandview avenue late Friday the third Friday evening in March night and took it to the Hill Top at the home of Mrs. Lucy Whit. fire engine house for safekeeping.

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Everything in the big store marked down to the lowest possible figure. Every article marked in plain figures. Large sale tags show regular price and February Sale Price.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

NEW YORK SOCIETY WOMEN WEAR STRIKING GOWNS AT BALL



Miss Angelica Brown (left) and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, as they appeared at the "Ball of the Gods." Two of the most striking costumes seen at the "Ball of the Gods," the greatest social event in years in New York, were those worn by Miss Angelica Brown and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas. Miss Brown's costume which received the most praise, was a marvelous creation of heavily embroidered velvet, so arranged that what she raised her arms it appeared as if she had wings.

The Change of a Word.
"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifetime enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a'." It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present "only the few friends of the family." The bride never got over that "the" in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."—Washington Post.

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Shortest and Fastest Lines
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FOR FARES AND OTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO
G. E. WHARFF, Local Agent

Fruit Growing Is Solved In Northwest

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—The problems affecting the profitable growing and marketing of fruit in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, virtually have been solved, according to government experts today, who assisted in the formation here yesterday of the Fruit Growers' Association. The agency was effected as a result of the conferences between fruit growers, representatives of practically every selling organization in the Northwest and experts from the United States Department of Agriculture.

An official statement given out describes the association as a "combined organization of fruit growers and selling agencies, governed by a board of control, divided equally between the producers and marketers."

"It is the safety first branch of the fruit industry," the statement continues, "involving the growers' protection, assures an orderly control of upwards of 75 per cent of the fruit tonnage of the northwest, and embodies the ideals sought for years by the growers in a mutual selling system wholly displacing destructive methods."

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Thomas C. Patterson Goes To Charleston As Secretary Of City's Business Men's League

Thomas C. Patterson, who served two terms as auditor of Scioto county, and who for fourteen years held the position of clerk of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, is going to leave Portsmouth. He and his family will locate in Charleston, W. Va., and, coupled with the news of their removal to that city was the announcement Saturday that Mr. Patterson had been selected to succeed Jim Irone as secretary of the Charleston Business Men's

Association, which has offices on the second floor of the Kanawha Bank and Trust Company building in Charleston.

The change becomes effective Wednesday, March 1st, and Mr. Patterson was around bidding his local friends good bye Saturday. He has been a candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. It was stated Saturday that Mr. Patterson has not definitely decided whether he would continue as a candidate for

this office or withdraw his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Hill, living in Charleston and when Mr. Patterson had a chance to locate there he promptly accepted the position tendered him by the Charleston Business Men's Association. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have for years lived at 1106 Off-ber street, this city. They will leave many well wishers in the River City.

Wants Right Kind Of A Court Room

"I sincerely hope that if Scioto county ever does build a new courthouse and I hope she does right away I would like to see a decent courtroom in it," Attorney T. C. Anderson said Saturday in discussing the inadvisability of adding an addition to the present courthouse.

"There hasn't been a court house built around here in the past ten years that has a decent courtroom in it. They are all too small. A lawyer in making his plea has to almost stand in the jury box owing to the smallness of the courtrooms."

Noted Vocalist At First Christian Ch.

Positive assurance was received by Rev. Charles R. Oakley, Saturday, that David Hughes, one of the best known vocalists of Cincinnati, would sing at all services at the First Christian church Sunday. This means that Mr. Hughes will be present at the bible study period and will render a selection for the entire Sunday school. Mr. Hughes had expected to be here several Sundays ago, but was prevented from coming owing to a later engagement.

Owing to the absence of Superintendent Charles M. Howland, who is out of the city, Rev. Oakley will act as superintendent of the school tomorrow. He has a

big surprise to spring, and it will pay every member to be present and learn the nature of said surprise.

At the evening services the junior choir, composed of more than fifty voices, will occupy the platform. The choir will be under the personal direction of Misses Bess, Tru and Helen Warner.

At the morning services Rev. Oakley will have for his subject, "The Secret of a Successful Revival," while at the evening services he will talk from the theme, "The Inheritance." You are cordially invited to attend any and all these services.

Prominent Cincinnatians Are Guests Of The Local Masons

Thomas Kite and Joel C. Clure, two prominent 33 degree Masons, were royally entertained Friday evening by the members of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Club. Shortly before four o'clock the members of the degree team, who will have charge of the conferring of the 25th degree at the annual meeting of the consistory at Cincinnati on February 22, exemplified the work for the benefit of the visitors.

On the completion of the work, the members retired to the brilliantly decorated banquet hall where they enjoyed a sumptuous feast. The tables were arranged in the form of the characteristic triangle in the center of the room.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Bigelow Methodist church.

After the dinner, Miss Lollie Anderson gave a short recital upon the new pipe organ.

The following prominent Masons were there: Thomas Kite, Joel C. Clure, John Peebles, W. B. Altman, Robert G. Bryan, John W. Dunning, John A. Ives, William E. Clayton, Henry W. Heur, M. H. Shumway, George W. Zottmann, William Zottmann, A. J. Fuller, W. C. Sileo, George K. Thomas, Gilbert S. Monroe, L. W. Baker, George W. Freund, George L. Gableman, Phil M. Streich, P. H. Brown, W. E. Gault, D. A. Berndt, George McClure, Frank M. Buggs, Edward Cudiff, S. G. Peebles, Sam M. Johnson, Harry E. Engle, Frank V. Knauss, Phil Wickerham, Albert Zoellner, Charles L. Spencer, Wade S. Kennedy, Harry Johnson, Leonard Groniger, C. C. Roush, Alan N. Jordan, L. W. Bragdon, John F. Taylor, J. Wesley Gableman, W. Grant Williams, A. J. McFarland, H. A. Schirman, Frederick E. Pieger and Charles A. DeMinico.

A Social Warning.
"What are you going to do with all the money you expect to make?" asked Miss Cayenne.
"I'm going to have a fine house and entertain sumptuously," replied the prize boaster.
"Yes, but in the meantime you are rendering yourself so unpopular that no really nice people will come to your parties."—Washington Star.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF S. O. V. INSTALLS

At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans Friday evening at their hall on Gallia street, officers for this year were installed with Gilbert Dodds as the installing officer. The new officers installed are: President,

Mrs. Libbie Eichorn; vice president, Mrs. Libbie Ball; secretary, Mrs. Mary Riggs; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Fairtrace; guide, Miss Margaret Sickles; chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Skelton; inside guard, Mrs. Mayme Bennett; trustees, Mrs. Lulu Skelton, Mrs. Libbie Ball and Mrs. Mayme Bennett.

Two Cases On The Docket Next Week

The common pleas court docket for next week contains but two cases. Robert McGraw will be tried on a charge of murdering John Harrison at a dance on the West Side following an argument.

The divorce case of Harold Holden against Hattie Holden has been set for Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The petition claims that the plaintiff was married to Hattie Holden on March 28, 1914.

SAFETY INSTITUTE ENDS; ORIGIN, HISTORY, WORK

(Contributed)
The "Safety and Efficiency Institute" closed Friday night. The results have more than justified the effort. Over 5000 persons received the teaching.

The movement to put the temperance cause on a scientifically educational basis is new in Ohio, but it promises to become nationwide. If such an institute as the one held last week can be successful in Portsmouth it can probably be made successful in every industrial center in Ohio and the nation. The work here has been watched very carefully by people all over the country.

This same exhibit won a gold medal from the American Museum of Safety at the Exposition of Safety and Sanitation held at the Grand Central Palace, New York city, 1914. It will again be shown at the same place in April of this year. It was also a part of the exhibit at the Fourth Annual Congress of the National Safety Council held in Philadelphia in 1915. This same exhibit has been shown for the Ohio Industrial Commission at Columbus in 1915 and Cleveland in 1916.

The exhibit was created by Mrs. Lillian Burt in co-operation with the Boston Scientific Temperance Society.

For some years Mrs. Burt has personally managed and financed her own campaigns of education. In more recent years she has secured the co-operation of the American Museum of Safety and the National Safety Council. Of the latter she is a member. The Anti-Saloon League of Ohio has now begun to give delayed recognition to her work. Its organization is now aiding her in putting on her weekly institute over the state.

Practically every phase of the life of this city was reached by this work during the past week. Numerous requests have been received that the exhibit be returned next year, but the field is so large that a return is unlikely.

The institute has received no criticism, because all are agreed that the revelations of science about alcohol and social vice should be the property of the people.

The institute will probably exhibit next in Springfield this state.

RED MEN TO CELEBRATE

The Red Men at their meeting Friday night arranged to celebrate Washington's birthday next Tuesday.

WHAT CONSTITUTES DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT? GERMANY WILL WANT TO KNOW FROM U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters today were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after February 29, will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases

had to do only with unarmed vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations.



Troop 5 Meets

Troop 5 held an interesting meeting last night in the German Evangelical Sunday school and a large number was in attendance. Scoutmaster Lindenmeyer was not present owing to his recent illness. After the meeting an interesting basketball game was played between two picked teams of the troop.

The regular Evangelical Junior team was opposed by the Ivory Knobs, another fast aggregation which is captained by O. Wolf. The game last night was featured by the basket throwing of H. Graf, captain of the Juniors. Barber for the Ivoryknobs, played a consistent game, making three of the team's five points. The score: 35-5.

Field Goals—Graf 6, Mohl 4, Lindenmeyer 2, Muller 2, Sampson and Barber.
Foul Goals—Graf 5, Knost, Barber, Wolf.

The Evangelical Juniors will play a double header next Friday evening at their gym. The first game will be against the Second Presbyterians, and the second game against the Submarines.

Saturday the Ivoryknobs and the Juniors will battle again.

Sciotoville Troop Holds Meeting

The Sciotoville troop met last night at the home of Carlin Walden, with a good attendance, and Scoutmaster Bentley in charge. Carlin Walden was elected assistant scoutmaster, and will qualify later. The principal business of the evening was the studying of First Class Scout work. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening at the home of Von Brock.

East Enders Practice

The East End team of the Boy Scout league defeated the Submarines, leaders in the Junior league yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian gym by the score of 53 to 12. The game was fast and cleanly played. The Doll brothers were the main point getters, scoring 22 field goals.

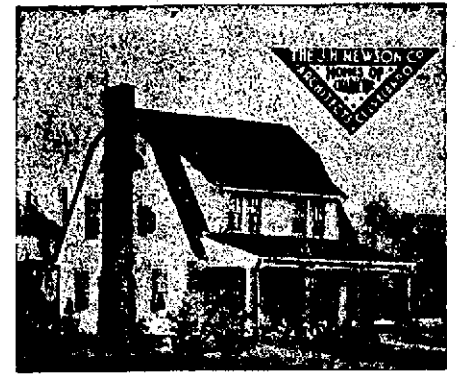
The score:
East End.....C. Backus, Regg A. Doll.....RF. Regg, Backus B. Doll.....LF.....Edwards Davis.....RG.....Finger Virginia.....J.G. Barber Field Goals—A. Doll 14, H. Doll 8, Williams 4, Edwards 4, Virgin 3, Backus, Regg.
Referee—Wagner.
Scorer—Kinsey.

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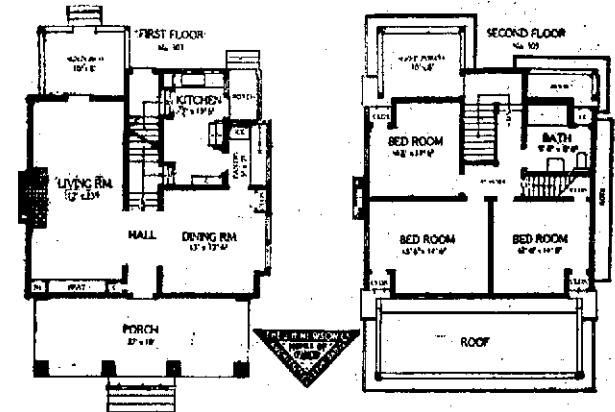
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FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL EXTENDED ANOTHER WEEK

Friday night's audience at the First Baptist church was held down to normal by the sudden cold snap.

Rev. B. F. Caudill delivered another splendid sermon. Increased interest is being manifested in the revival each day. The members have displayed so much interest in the evangelistic work that Rev. Caudill has decided to continue the meetings all next week.

One of the features of Friday night's services was the singing of Prof. D. M. Hughes of Newport, Ky. Mr. Hughes, who is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives, is an evangelistic singer of note. He rendered several beautiful selections which were greatly appreciated by the members of the church who extended Prof. Hughes an invitation to return again. A number of the members of the B. Y. P. O. of the church attended the services in a body. A night sometime next week will be set aside for the B. Y. P. O. members when every member will be expected to be present at the revival service.

Last night's sermon was on the subject of "Hearers of the Word." He plainly illustrated his subject by taking it up under four different heads which he designated as classes of hearers. The first are the wondrous hearers, who show a great deal of interest in the agencies and ways employed

by Satan to keep the hearers from listening to the word of God. The second class consists of the strong ground hearers, who wait until the last minute to make their confessions and then expect to be saved. They never think of religion only in a time of a dangerous illness or on their death bed.

The third class consists of those ground hearers who are the happy go lucky people of the world, having religion at one time and enjoy sinful things at other times. They let other things into their minds that choke out the religion and word of God. The fourth class is the good ground hearer which includes the people who have really received the word of God and obey that word. They are religious and stay religious which is the right and only way far all. Be a good ground hearer.

Notes.

Prof. D. M. Hughes, noted evangelistic singer, will be present to render several songs at the Sunday morning service.

No baptismal services will be held Sunday. Request has been made for baptismal services later.

There will be no meeting tonight. All who had planned to attend should take notice.

Sunday there will be a con-

tinued service of Sunday school and church.

The church is expected to be filled Sunday evening when Rev. Caudill will preach a well prepared sermon on "The Prodigal Son." Come Sunday evening.

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WANTED:—Two girls and one man at Union Glove Co., apply Monday morning. 19-11

AGENTS:—Everybody uses our goods at this season of the year; write now for catalog; particulars and free sample. Main Mfg. Co., Marion, O. 19-11

WANTED:—Girl for general housework in family of three. Apply at 925 9th St. 19-11

WANTED:—Salesmen—Men who can work among farmers and in small towns make from \$100 to \$300 per month. A practical household necessity, needed in nearly every home, sells on sight. No capital required. We furnish the stock on time to reliable men. Not a canvassing job but a hustler's opportunity. Write for sample for free trial, and full details. Room 597, Sales Dept., 168 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. 19-11

NOTICE:—For auto package delivery phone 246-Y. Chas Cox, 1417 Spring St. 14-61

WANTED:—U. S. government wants clerks \$100 month. Portsmouth examinations April 12. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 N. Rochester, N. Y. Feb 9-4-W-4F-4S

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revue & Klingman. Home phone 490. 5-11

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-11

WANTED:—To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address J. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-11

WANTED:—To buy second hand shoes and clothing. G. W. Rice, 625 2nd, phone 449-R. 9-11

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, Phone Y 404, Dick Postwick, 12 Waller. 21-11

WANTED:—To buy smallest size cash register. Phone 416, Times office. Must be in good repair and at the right price. 16-11

WANTED:—Second hand show case; must be cheap. 542 2nd. Phone 859-Y. 17-11

WANTED:—Special inducements to reliable man. Permanent position. Salary earned payable weekly. Apply now. First Nat'l Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 17-61

WANTED:—Good dairy hand. 1810 Jackson. 17-11

WANTED:—To communicate with Miss Flora Taylor, seamstress. Phone 937-A. 18-11

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WANTED:—Agents, \$40 a week to special agents to travel by automobile selling our line of new patented. Household Specialties. We furnish automobile free. Write today for particulars. P. D. Conway, Sales Mgr., 30 American Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. 19-11

WANTED:—2 boarders at 1725 Logan, phone 1310-X. 19-11

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. References. 1906 Baird avenue, Phone 1823-X. 19-11

WANTED:—Girl for housework and assist in kitchen. Apply 901 4th, northeast corner 4th and Gay. 19-11

NOTICE:—If you care to make twenty per cent on your money and have five thousand or more to invest write "Opportunity," care Times. 19-11

WANTED:—Wash woman to come to house. 1543 Robinson avenue, phone 1521-L. 19-11

WANTED:—Two girl boarders. Call at 1324 Findlay St. 19-11

WANTED:—Good cook, no washing or ironing required. Apply to Mrs. G. D. Souder, 615 4th St. 19-11

WANTED:—Men and women get names and addresses for mail order houses; particulars for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind. 19-11

WANTED:—Man and wife. Man must be a good practical farmer, who can handle all kinds of farm machinery. Wife must be able and willing to milk cows. Good references as to honesty and ability. Must positively accompany application. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, O. 18-19-21-24-26

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FOR SALE:—Ford Roadster, the first fair offer gets this car. Come quick. 21-11

FOR SALE:—One Model 79 Oakland in first class shape. Paige Model 1914 car in good condition. 14-11

FOR SALE:—Buick Model C 43 in first class shape. Thos W. Fickling Garage, 411 Front St., Phone 1383-L. 19-11

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypy mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

FOR SALE:—8 room 2 story, bath, 601 Offshore; lot 39x129. Price \$4000. F. H. Fritts, phone 605-L. 16-11

FOR SALE:—Orion go-cart, cheap. Phone 325-X. 16-11

PUBLIC SALE:—I will offer for sale at public auction at my late residence on Scioto Trail, 3 miles north of Portsmouth, Wednesday, February 23, 1916, the following property to-wit: Four head of good work horses, one colt, one cow, two 2-horse wagons, one express, one buggy, two sets of double work harness, two sets of single harness, two breaking plows, two harrows, three disc cultivators, two drag cultivators, one disc harrow, one planter, one roller and an assortment of other tools too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Nicholas Gable. 19-11

FOR SALE:—Used automobiles in good condition: Ford Roadster \$100.00 Oldsmobile Roadster \$100.00 Flanders Roadster \$125.00 Studebaker Truck \$250.00 Marion Touring Car \$300.00 Hudson Touring Car \$320.00 Jackson Touring Car \$350.00 Buick 17 Touring Car \$390.00 Mitchell 6 Cyl. Touring \$400.00 Buick Truck \$400.00 Maxwell 1915 \$525.00 Maxwell 1915 \$550.00 Buick 1914 \$550.00 Hupmobile 1915 \$750.00 Studebaker 1915 \$800.00 R. S. PRICHARD, 926 Gallia St. 19-11

FOR SALE:—Fresh cut flowers at lowest rates. 631 9th. Phone 1524-R. 19-11

FOR SALE:—Special 5 room house on Offshore, near 11th, \$250 cash, price \$2400.

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FOR SALE:—Ladies' Kentucky breed saddle and driving horse cheap, if sold at once. R. S. Prichard. 19-11

FOR SALE:—New 6 room house, 6th St., cabinet mantle, sliding doors, bath complete, pantry, cellar, front and back porches, \$2850.

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FOR SALE:—Silver Campines and Anconas, hens, pullets and cockerels. Also eggs. Phone 1386-Y. 18-11

FOR SALE:—3 small team of mules. W. T. Seymour, 610 4th. Ham phone 692. Bell phone 133. 18-11

FOR SALE:—1 room cottage, 7th street, cheap, at \$1250. Nice lot on Offshore St., \$1500. 4 room cottage, Rhodes avenue, New Boston, \$1200. Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-L. 18-11

FOR SALE:—3 good teams, L. Flannigan, 810 Grimes avenue. 18-11

FOR SALE:—6 room 2 story house with bath. 1512 Franklin avenue. Inquire 1624 Summit. 18-11

FOR SALE:—Sewing machine, cheap. 1504 Gallia. 18-11

FOR SALE:—2 good work horses, weight 1200 lbs., would make good dray horses. Matt Holzman, Phone 2503-R. 18-11

FOR SALE:—China closet, couch, refrigerator. Phone 1361-L. 18-11

FOR SALE:—House and lot and vacant lot adjoining, Stevartsville. See J. F. Moore, Oak street, New Boston. 18-11

FOR SALE:—Farm, 40 acres, 15 broke, 5 room house, barn, 50 bearing trees, grapes, cow, calf, mare with foal, 25 bed of corn, 16 chickens, \$75 furniture. 628 9th St. 18-11

FOR SALE:—\$19 set of trap drums, consists of snare drum and stand, bass drum and beaters, cymbals, also violin, will take \$20 cash. See the property at R. P. Seiler's. 19-11

FOR SALE:—Small iron safe in good condition. Call 105-L. 19-11

FOR SALE:—Popeoan fritter outfit at a bargain. A. W. Staiger, 1715 Grandview, phone 1535-R. 11-11

FOR SALE:—One horse. 1622 7th St. 14-61

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 13 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-11

FOR SALE:—Property at 2027 Gallia, 47 ft. front. J. H. Farmer. 17-41

FOR SALE:—Large lot of Selby's ladies' shoes, no damage, less than factory price at Buchert's Shoe Store, 1124 Findlay St. 17-31

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Good phaeton. J. J. Brushart. 17-11

THE MARKETS

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four day of heaviness, or irregularity, followed by very general recoveries, summarizes the course of this week's stock market. Operations were influenced to an unusual extent by external affairs, revival of the Lusitania episode, and uneasiness regarding conditions in Mexico being responsible for numerous early recessions in specific issues.

Another factor that militated against values was the market's weak technical condition, arising largely from a long over-extension of the bull account. Speculative holdings were so well margined, however, as to cause little enforced liquidation. Metal shares constituted the outstanding features and helped in a great measure to life the list out of its rut in the later dealings. New high records were scored by leading coppers, as well as by Butte and Superior and American Zinc. Demand for copper and allied products at steadily mounting prices, together with large earnings by producing companies, implying increased dividend distributions, were the propelling factors in this group. Similar conditions apply to the steel and iron industry, several of the independent manufacturers submitting very favorable reports for 1915, these in some instances being supplemented by further disbursements to shareholders. Purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of some \$23,000,000 of its first mortgage, or "Carnegie" bonds for cash out of its huge assets testified to the strong financial position of the corporation.

FOR SALE:—Singer Sewing machines. 703 Chillicothe. 17-3

FOR SALE:—Household furniture. Call 644 4th St. 18-11

FOR SALE:—5 passenger Ford car. 1914 model. Extra equipment. Phone 455-L. 18-11

FOR SALE:—Black whole Reed baby carriage. Phone 798-X. 19-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—6 room house, bath and basement, newly papered, \$19.00. 317 Campbell avenue. Phone 344. 12-T.F.S.

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 716 Kendall. Phone 193-J. 9-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 629 3rd. 31-11

FOR RENT:—After March 1 store room formerly occupied by Globe Clothing Co., 515 Second St. See Jacob Findeis, 817 Gallia. 19-11

FOR RENT:—5 room house, Vinton avenue. Phone 1332-L. 18-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 495 2nd. 14-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern improvements. 618 Washington. 14-11

FOR RENT:—Nice upstairs front room, with bath, must have reference. 1309 Center St. 17-11

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1147 Gallia. 11-11

FOR RENT:—2 large unfurnished first class front rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. No children. 831 8th St., just above Chillicothe. 16-11

FOR RENT:—Nice 6 room house with bath on Hilltop. Phone 1518-L. 16-11

FOR RENT:—Front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with bath, one square from Chillicothe. 708 9th. 18-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished house, 7 rooms, central location, modern conveniences. Phone 1381-X. 21-11

FOR RENT:—Truck farm of 50 acres with two sets of buildings on Rose Mount Road. See H. B. Noel, Rose Mount Road. 11-11

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 1119 4 room flat, 113 Jefferson. 5 room house, 1525 Waller. Several small houses. C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 225, Masonic Temple. 19-11

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room. Bath, phone. 718 7th, just below Chillicothe. Phone 1115-L. 18-11

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Additional railway returns showing further gains in gross for January gave promise of excellent net statements later. Several new financial undertakings, large in the aggregate, and including more foreign loans or credits, pointed anew to this country's increasing power as the center of world finance.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 30 1/2
American Beet Sugar 71
American Can 62
American Car & Foundry 60 1/2
American Cotton Oil 54 1/2
American Locomotive 66 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 102 1/2
American Sugar Refining 113
American Tel. and Tel. 127 1/2
Anaconda Copper 90 1/2
Atchafalpa 103
Baldwin Locomotive 109 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 87
Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86 1/2
California Petroleum 31
Canadian Pacific 168 1/2
Central Leather 55
Chesapeake and Ohio 61 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 94 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 19 1/2
Chino Copper 59 1/2
Cruzeiro Steel 80
Denver and Rio Grande pfd 14 1/2
Erie 37 1/2
General Electric 171
General Motors 47 1/2
Goodrich Co. 72 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cfs. 45 1/2
Great Northern pfd. 120 1/2
Illinois Central 103 1/2
Interborough-Consl. Corp 17 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110 1/2
Lehigh Valley 77 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 122 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 65 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 106 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd 13 1/2
Missouri Pacific 5
National Lead 65 1/2
New York Central 105 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 68 1/2
Norfolk and Western 117 1/2
Pennsylvania 113
Perryville 57 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2
Reading 78 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 52 1/2
Southern Railway 99 1/2
Southern Railway 20 1/2
Studebaker Co. 146 1/2
Texas Co. 208 1/2
Tennessee Copper 58 1/2
Union Pacific 133 1/2
United States Rubber 52 1/2
United States Steel 83 1/2
United States Steel pfd 117
Utah Copper 86 1/2
Western Union 88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric 66 1/2
Wabash pfd. B 27 1/2
Int'l. Mer. Marine pfd 70 1/2
Miami Copper 37 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Liberal receipts northwest had a bearish effect today on wheat. A little firmness which at the outset resulted from sympathy with higher quotations at Liverpool was not of a lasting sort. Bears here found that the market was poorly supported, and they pressed the selling side. Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 higher, with May at 1.29 1/2 to 1.30 1/2 and July at 1.24 1/2 to 1.25 1/2, were followed by a substantial decline all around.

Apparent absence of any important European buying led to a decided setback. The close was heavy 1/4 to 1/2 at 1.27 1/2 and July at 1.22 1/2 to 1.23 1/2. Corn eased off with wheat. Trade was mainly of a local character. After opening unchanged to 1/4 lower, the market underwent a moderate general sag. Bullish estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus failed to prevent an additional decline. The close was weak at a loss of 1/4 to 1/2 net.

Oats had no independent action. Depression resulted from the weakness of other grain. Strength developed in provisions on account of a speculative demand for lard. Selling was scattered.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 19.—Coppers and affiliated shares like Butte **FOR RENT:**—After March 1st west section of Frick Flats, 613 5th St., occupied by Mayor Knapp, phone 635. 19-11

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms and small kitchen. 702 6th. 19-11

FOR RENT:—Front room furnished for light housekeeping. 930 Gallia. 19-11

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath, newly papered. East Fourth. Inquire 416 Glover. 19-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1527 11th. 19-11

FOR RENT:—Two housekeeping rooms, bath. 1630 5th. Phone 1368-L. 19-11

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Sheep and Lambs: Receipts higher; 75 tubs at 33c; 50 tubs at 32 1/2c.

lamb 10.50 to 11.00. Hogs: Receipts 1,000, steady; yorkers and lights \$8.50, heavies \$8.60 to 8.65; light yorkers, \$8.25 to 8.35; pigs, \$7.60 to 7.85. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 300, steady. Top sheep, \$8.65; top lambs, \$11.60. Calves: receipts, 50, steady. Top, \$12.50. Cheese: roquefort, 60c. Poultry: live chickens, 17 to 17 1/2.

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COTTON New York, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. March, 11.35c; May, 11.61c; July, 11.81c; Oct. 12.00c; Dec. 12.14c.

CLEARING HOUSE New York, Feb. 19.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$152,008,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$16,814,410 from last week.

COFFEE New York, Feb. 19.—Rio No. 7, 94c. Futures firm. March, 7.79c. July, 7.97c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—Alcohol—wood, 95 per cent, 65; denatured 188 per cent, 58. Gasoline—tank wagon 68 per cent 21, 70 per cent, 26c.

PRODUCE MARKET CHICAGO Chicago, Feb. 19.—Butter: higher; creamery 24 to 24 1/2c. Eggs: lower; receipts, 2,010 cases; firsts, 22 1/2 to 23c; ordinary firsts, 21 1/2 to 22c. At mark cases included 20 to 22c.

Potatoes: lower; receipts, 48 cars. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota White, 87 to 93c. Minnesota and Dakota Ohio's, 58 to 60c. Poultry: alive, unchanged.

CLEVELAND Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—Butter—creamery extras in solids 34 1/2 to 35c; prints 35 1/2 to 36c; firsts 32 1/2 to 33c; seconds, 30 1/2 to 31c; process extras, 23 to 24c; do firsts, 23 1/2 to 24c; fancy table dairy, 23 to 24c; packing stock, No. 1, 18 1/2 to 19c; No. 2, 15 1/2 to 16c. Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats, 18 to 19c; do choice, 17c; brick fancy, 19 to 20c; choice, 18c; Swiss fancy, 21 to 22c; Limburger, 17 to 18c; hand cheese, 75 to 80c per box; roquefort, 42 to 44c. Eggs—Fresh gathered, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c. Poultry—live chickens, 17 to 18c; Guinea squabs, \$3.75 a doz.; do old, \$3.00. Potatoes—choice white, \$1.10 to 1.15; jobbing dry lots; do in small way, \$1.20 a bushel. Bermuda, \$8.00 to 8.25 a barrel. Sweet potatoes—Jersey, \$3.25 to 3.50 a barrel; do 90c to \$1.10 a hamper; Delaware, 80c to 90c a hamper.

SUGAR New York, Feb. 19.—Raw sugar nominal; molasses, 4.28 to 4.31c;

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The proposed law is the product of a Democratic caucus. It had passed the Senate and was up for final passage in the House late today, when Republican and Socialist members offered vigorous opposition. Geissler was on the floor through the courtesy of a visitor's permit issued him as Republican state chairman.

Representative Paul Nesbitt, Democrat, of Pittsburgh county, had voted in favor of the proposed law and as he announced his vote, Representative Sams, Republican, taunted Nesbitt with being "unfair" to Republicans. Nesbitt replied that he was raised in a section where the Republicans had overrun with corrupt practices and that he had no desire to be fair to Republicans.

"They probably took you for the crook that you are," shouted Sams.

"If you make that charge you are a liar," replied Nesbitt.

Sams arose in his seat and assuming an attitude of defense, shouted toward the Democratic side of the House: "Come on!" In an instant every Democratic and Republican member of the House was on his feet. Ink battles and paper weights were thrown back and forth. The Democratic members advanced through the aisles toward the Republican members. Speaker A. C. McCrory left his chair and rushed out of the executive hall as the Democrats greatly outnumbered the Republican combatants, and after volleys of ink wells, paper weights and books, the melee ended.

Representative Tom Henzley, Democrat, went to the "side line" and was engaged in conversation with Geissler. When Henzley walked away Bryant stepped up to Geissler and demanded:

"What right have you to be talking to a Representative on the floor of the House?"

Geissler replied: "Beg pardon, what is your name?" whereupon Bryant hit Geissler in the face, according to witnesses, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious for several minutes.

Bryant became lost in the crowd that rushed around Geissler. No further disturbances occurred.

The election bill passed the House 53 to 34. It is expected to be approved by Governor R. L. Williams.

Files Bill Of Exceptions

A bill of exceptions in the case of the village of New Boston against Ed Hoffman was filed in common pleas court Saturday by N. B. Gilliland, representing the defense.

An appeal was made from Mayor J. S. Davis' court, New Boston, recently.

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Co-operation Of Russian Troops Cause Turks Defeat

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—(Via London)—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today. It showed complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide

area, which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized the fall of Erzerum was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate. The troops of General P. K. from the north and those of General K. from the east, moved against the first line forts under the most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses and when all was ready began to bombard forts Kara Grudek, twenty miles, and Fort Dalangoz, fifteen miles northeast of Erzerum, preparatory to the bayonet assault.

On January 20 both forts capitulated. The taking of Dalangoz made a breach in the outer line of defense along the Beveboinu range in front of the city. The capture of Kara Grudek opened a direct passage through the Karabagaz pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Fort Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on January 20 this fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Rebe between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On February 2, the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Beve Boinu heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete suzerainty of the troops on the northeast. The fall of this first line quickly decided the fate of the inner forts.

Meanwhile the Palan Tekin group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been surrounded on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the road leading westward. Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzerum valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damage done to the

fortresses against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them. No news has been received of the fate of Ekred Pevzi Pasha, commander of the ninth corps, who was in charge of the defense of Erzerum. It is reported that reinforcements from Thrace were on the way to Erzerum, but that they were still five or six days distant when the city was surrounded. Artillery had been shipped to Trebizond. A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vitzosa, on the Black Sea, 35 miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating.

The reference in the foregoing to Ekred Pevzi Pasha as the commander in charge of Erzerum before its surrender apparently disposes of unofficial reports of several weeks ago that the Turkish army there was in charge of the German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, or his compatriot, Field Marshal Liman Von Sanders.

SOCIETY

The Big Sandy News has a splendid account of a party announcing the engagement of Miss Jeanne Adams and Mr. William McByer, as follows:

"Come when the clock is striking eight,

To a valentine party and learn your fate.

Tell not a soul the secret plot,

But come prepared to learn a lot."

What the News is safe in saying was, it was one of the smallest functions that Louisa has seen in many a day. More than two scores of invitations had been issued, and precious few were not answered in person. The night, after the intensely cold weather of the past few days, was quite inviting, a nearly full-orbed moon swung high in the heavens, making the night almost as bright as day, the tinge left by Jack Frost permeated the air. The brilliancy of the evening was eclipsed by the beauty of the interior of the hospitable home of the hostess, Miss Opal B. Spencer, who gave the entertainment in honor of her friend, Miss Jeanne Adams, of this city, whose coming marriage to Mr. Wm. McByer, of Frankfort, was announced. The chill of the night was forgotten in the warmth and hospitable atmosphere of the occasion. The costumes worn by the feminine portion of this goodly company were more elaborate and after the style of full evening dress than is usually seen in Louisa, many of the gowns having been made especially for this occasion. Miss Adams looked very well, indeed, in her beaming gown of yellow. So far were the claims of fashion followed, that some of the men were arranged in evening clothes. There was an embarrassment of riches, which makes it difficult to tell where to begin and when to leave off in describing this assemblage.

"Music rose with its voluptuous swell, And all went merry as a marriage bell."

of which, indeed, it was a forerunner. The piano, saxophone and the voice, representative of the best of Louisa's vocal and instrumental talent, made the rooms resound with the concord of sweet sounds. Miss Opal Spencer and Mr. Rawland Horton evoked sweet tones from the piano and saxophone; Miss Kate Treese and Mr. Unbeet sang solos in their most delightful way, which is saying much for them. Selbom, of Louisville, was the musical scheme of a private entertainment in Louisa quite as well presented. This for the music.

"It would not have been well for a dyspeptic to have been present on this auspicious occasion for a tempting salad course so skillfully concocted and the cream, cake and coffee would have tempted any one so afflicted beyond endurance. Appropriately Valentine Day and the engagement which was so cunningly announced later on, the ice cream and cake were molded in heart-shape. They were served temptingly and were partaken of in great gusto.

"The decorations were very elaborate and tasteful, festoons of red hearts reaching from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms, while partners of the same typical material hung at doors and windows. Many lovers and players of the game '200' were present, and for their convenience four rooms were used, with the requisite number of tables, and a number of warmly contested games were played before those who engaged in them were satisfied.

"There was also a guessing contest, which, in the language of the times, was very 'cute.' It was after this fashion: Questions were asked, answers to each to end in 'rime,' for instance: 'What fish is in the sea?' Herring. A prize was offered to the contestant who could give the most answers ending in this manner, and Miss Goldie Beington was successful. The prize consisted of a box sealed with red hearts, which, upon

being opened showed a heart on which was a legend written backwards that could be read only by holding it in front of a mirror, when there was revealed the names of the happy couple, which constituted the solution of the puzzle.

"The bride-elect is Miss Jeanne Adams, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, of this city. She is a handsome and accomplished young lady, an adept in music, skilled in the arts and mysteries of house-keeping, and a very popular girl. A little bird chirped it to the News that her trousseau is largely the work of her own hands and much of her home outfit came from the same source. The News will not say too much about her now, reserving something for the future. Mr. McByer is considered by all who know Miss Adams to be a very fortunate young man. He is the son of the late John McByer, who formerly represented the counties of Lawrence and Boyd in the Kentucky Legislature and made an enviable name for himself by his intelligence and industry. Mr. Wm. McByer holds a responsible position with Good Roads and Engineering department of the state of Kentucky and is in every way a worthy young man, being intelligent, sober, and a man of exceptionally good habits. He and Miss Grace Wellman, of Cadesburg, Mr. Jackson, of Ashland, and Mr. Claggett, of Pikeville, were notable out-of-town guests. The guests, by-the-by, were a happy co-mingling of both single and married people, something of an innovation, a departure in entertaining which was very pleasant, indeed. It was scarcely eight o'clock on Tuesday when the guests began to assemble. It was creeping along toward one a. m. Wednesday when they unwillingly began to depart."

Miss Jennie Servey and Miss Olive Willis gave a delightful surprise party on Mrs. Dow Ramsey, at her home, 1324 Center street, Friday evening. When Mrs. Ramsey returned home from the N. & W. depot, where she met her mother, who arrived on No. 17 train, she found the rooms filled with guests and beautifully decorated with scarlet hearts, cupids and carnations. The guest list included Misses Blanche Tartlow, Sue Sprouse, Ruth Deitz, Alma Smith, Mae Dietz, Selma Gims, Olive Willis, Elizabeth Dietz, Ruth Martin, Myrtle Pardow, Oakley Servey, Elsie Woten, Jennie Servey, Stanley Malcolm, Stewart Hopkins, Dick Prince, George Prince, Charles Warnock, Harper Crouch, J. I. Marsh, J. W. Schlichter, Carl Bauer, Maurice Cooper, Charles Scott, Arvie Daniels, Basil Carter, of Detroit, A. J. Winhouse, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Ramsey and mother, Mrs. James, of Dickson, W. Ya. Games and music were the diversions. The refreshments of ice cream, heart-shaped cakes and fruit were served by Miss Willis and Miss Servey, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Cooper.

The Woman's Literary Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the Club parlors. Mrs. Turner had a fine paper on "Mabel and Her Hanging Gardens." "Current Events—War and Immigration" was given by Miss Margaret Firmstone. Mrs. Lena Klum Reed gave a delightful reading and Miss Margaret Turves, the anti-tuberculosis nurse, was present and gave an interesting talk on her work. A representative of The Metropolitan was present and gave a talk on Better Baby Week, which will be held March first.

Next Wednesday's meeting of the Mizpah Club will be postponed for two weeks, when it will meet with Mrs. Tudor.

The Kendall Avenue W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ureans, in the rear of 1311 McConnell avenue. The meeting was a memorial to Frances Willard. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Hart. The reports were followed by a discussion of the Memorial Fund, on which Mrs. Coverston gave a talk. Mrs. Hart gave a talk and a reading was given by Mrs. Wolfe. Plans were made to send one dollar to the Frances Willard Fund. Mrs. Cottle will be hostess at the next meeting.

The S. O. S. O. M. Club held its first meeting Thursday evening at the home of Elsie Diener, on Seventh street. The evening was spent in various amusements, chiefly ruck and music. A dainty, appetizing lunch was served at a late hour to the following members: Ollie Leonard, Marvel Galford, Verna Manly, Marjorie Heid, Dot Holton and Elsie Diener. The absent members were Marie Gillen, Ada Wilson and Margaret Pyles. The club will attend a theatre party Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Chris Heer has returned from Winchester, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thos. De Bruin.

Mrs. Mary Evans of East Third street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reis have returned from a business trip to Cleveland and New York where Mrs. Reis purchased beautiful millinery for the Reis millinery store.

Mrs. Leslie Bendure (Marian Kelley) of Michigan City, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelley in Columbus. Mrs. Bendure, who has been in charge of a 5 and 10 cent store, will be transferred to another place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Fifth street, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schofield (Edith Buck, in Columbus).

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. LeBaron.

Mrs. George Appel and daughter, Miss Margaret Appel will go to Cincinnati next week to spend several days.

Miss Thelma Chabot entertained the Sharps and Flats Club last evening at her home, corner of Third and Waller streets, in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary. Miss Mary Little is director of the club, made up of pupils in her music class. An excellent program was given, as follows:

Talk—Beethoven—Ella Valance.
Piano—Rondo Mignon—

MOWERY IS BROUGHT TO THE PORTSMOUTH JAIL: CHARGE OF MURDER IS PLACED AGAINST HIM

Arrest Made Last Night At Ironton; Times Man With Sheriff On Trip

Fully 500 hundred people were at the N. & W. station late Saturday afternoon when Sheriff Smith arrived from Ironton with Frank Mowery, accused of killing Estella Husey. Mowery took off his hat and covered his face the moment he discovered a photographer in the crowd trying to snap him.

All the way down from Ironton Mowery was in a good humor until someone announced that the train was approaching Millbrook park. Sheriff Smith called attention to the spillway of the lake park.

Did Not Look At Tragedy Scene

Mowery never turned his head. Instead he interested himself in the "news butch" of the train, purchasing a package of scrap tobacco and some chocolate candy.

Sheriff Smith said that the moment he reached the Lawrence county jail, A. R. Johnson, who had been retained to defend Mowery, called him up and told him that he was Mowery's counsel. He said that he had advised Mowery not to talk to anyone.

Sheriff Gives Some Advice

Sheriff Smith argued with him that he had made a mistake in giving his client such advice. He said that Mowery above all persons could explain certain details of the Husey case and that no one else could, and possibly clear himself.

"That May Be True," Was All That Mr. Johnson Said In Reply.

Sheriff Smith said Mowery himself had declined to talk to him, despite his previous announcement that he was going to tell all he knew.

As the train approached Portsmouth the point blank question was put to Mowery whether or not he was guilty or innocent. "I have absolutely nothing to say," said he.

Concealed Face Behind Hat

It was 3:45 this afternoon when Sheriff Pete Smith arrived at the county jail and picked his way through a crowd of the morbid, who had gathered there to see Frank Mowery led to a cell in the county jail.

Mowery failed to reveal his face to the onlookers much to their disappointment, holding his hat closely against his face until he was safely in the sheriff's office. He was later committed to the general cell in the county jail and this ended another chapter in one of the most mysterious cases that has confronted local officials in many years.

Times Man Sees Mowery In Cell

Wearing a haggard look and maintaining a sphinx-like silence, Frank C. Mowery, Cleveland young man arrested at Ironton Friday night on an affidavit charging him with being the murderer of pretty Estella Husey, face of the lake of Millbrook park, seven days ago, refused to discuss the case when interviewed in his cell in the Lawrence county jail at Ironton, Saturday afternoon, when visited by a Times staff man, who accompanied Sheriff Smith to Ironton. Refusing to the reporter he said: "Look, I have absolutely nothing to say at all—you can get nothing out of me."

Mowery is small of stature and blond hair. He is of a very nervous temperament and kept pacing back and forth in his cell. He seemed point blank to answer a question as to his innocence. He refused to tell his age or when a word concerning his maintenance with the Husey girl. He said that he had lived in Ironton for the past six months and that his street address while there was 117 Lorain avenue. He evaded other questions. Finally ordered the Times staff out of his cell, saying that he did not want to be bothered by newspaper men.

defend his son on the charges preferred against him.

Witness Says He Heard Wedding Talk

The Times staff man menaced one witness at Ironton, Walter Saunders, who knows Mowery well. Saunders in the company of Deputy Sheriff Thos. Eskins, was returning from Mansfield on Thursday night. When the train reached Portsmouth, Saunders claims that Mowery walked into the day coach and took a seat opposite he and Eskins. In a conversation as to where he was going Mowery replied to me, said Saunders: "I am going to Ironton to get married."

William Howard, a day policeman employed by the merchants of West Ironton, stated that on Thursday night, February 3, he visited Alhambra Hall, where a big dance was in progress. He stated that he saw Mowery there, and that the latter was surrounded by a bevy of young women who were plying him with questions concerning the finding of the body of Estella Husey. Mowery, so Howard claims, evaded every question, but seemed to enjoy the attention of the young women.

When it came time to leave the Lawrence county jail for the train that was to bring him to Portsmouth, Mowery lighted a big black cigar and assumed the air of a typical sport. His trousers were pulled up above his shoe tops while he had a regular bowery swagger in his walk.

Pete Had a Good Grip

Sheriff Smith did not place handcuffs on the prisoner, but kept a firm grip on his arm. Quite a large crowd collected at the jail and followed the sheriff and his prisoner to the train. Mowery saluted many people along the way, but withal was quite nervous and puffed furiously at his cigar. He wore a brown overcoat of cheap texture and a pair of blue serge pants that have seen better days. When the depot was reached Mowery had consumed the cigar and then took a big chew of tobacco. His uncle, John Dunn, prominent resident of Huntington, W. Va., was at the depot, and walking up to his nephew told him to keep his mouth shut and not to utter a word concerning Estella Husey.

Attorney Johnson, who has been employed to defend Mowery, stated that he would arrive in Portsmouth within the next two days to take steps to secure the liberation of Mowery. John Dunn stated before leaving Ironton that he was prepared to furnish bond in any amount.

Sheriff Gets Busy

Relieved of the circumstances that had handicapped him all week, Sheriff E. W. Smith got busy Friday and caused the arrest at Ironton Friday evening of Frank Mowery, the alleged lover of Miss Estella Leola Husey, the Millbrook park lake mystery.

The same warrant which Sheriff Smith had expected to take with him to Cleveland last Sunday to serve upon Mowery in the event he did not give a satisfactory account of himself, was sent to Ironton Friday noon. It was signed by R. Morell Keller, whose wife, Mrs. Emma Keller, is a first cousin of the dead girl.

Second Degree Murder Charged

The warrant charged Mowery with unlawfully, purposely and maliciously killing Estella Husey, January 29th, or in fact, as Sheriff Smith states, accuses him of second degree murder. The warrant was issued from "Squire John W. Byron's court a week ago. The illness of the sheriff's wife and the murder of his brother, Albin Smith, at Oak Hill, last Sunday, caused him to abandon his trip to Cleveland. Mowery meanwhile returned to his home in Ironton.

The funeral of the sheriff's brother and the preliminary hearing of his slayer at Jackson, Friday continued to occupy Sheriff Smith's time. He had hoped to go to Ironton from Jackson over

the D. T. & I. with the warrant himself but changed his mind and sent it by mail from Portsmouth, accompanying it with a letter to the authorities at Ironton.

Asked what the next step would be, that the prisoner is here, the sheriff said it depended on what Coroner Dr. Walter Daehler would want done. He said it was not necessary for Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait to wait upon any action of the coroner.

Mowery was interviewed in his cell at the Lawrence county jail by a special representative of The Times Saturday morning. He refused to answer any questions put to him and said the only person to whom he would talk was Sheriff E. W. Smith, of Scioto county.

Mowery Is Very Nervous

Young Mowery was noticeably nervous and said that he had spent a bad night on a hard prison cot. His father, John Mowery, and his uncle, John Dunn, came from his cell just as the reporter was admitted.

In the presence of the reporter, Mr. Dunn warned Mowery against talking and particularly against talking to any newspaper reporters.

This final admonition of the uncle, who is a prominent business man of Huntington, was given as he left the cell.

The father had nothing to say to the reporter.

Mowery expresses the same sentiment expressed by him when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Hutchison Friday evening, when he remarked: "Glad of Chance To Get It Over."

"Well, I'm glad to have a chance to get this thing over with."

When asked regarding the story in an Ironton morning newspaper relative to his coming on an N. & W. train to Portsmouth, in which he was said to have told a man that he was coming to Ironton to marry the Husey girl he refused to make any statement, either to affirm or deny the alleged statement.

He also refused to tell whether he was on his way to Ironton to marry the girl or if he ever had any such intentions.

Asked as to his relations with Miss Husey and her character and habits he said: "You heard what my uncle told me just now," meaning of course that he had been warned against talking.

Refused to Discuss Saturday Night Clue

When asked if he had told the truth last Wednesday, February 16th, when he told an Ironton reporter that he did not know where the girl had spent Saturday night, January 29th, he denied ever having told this and refused to say anything further about it.

The nearest he came to giving out any information was when he admitted having talked with several men on his way to Portsmouth the day he met the girl at the N. & W. station in Portsmouth. He did not remember having told any of the men with whom he conversed on the train that he was on his way to Ironton to marry the Husey girl.

Was Much Interested In "Train" Story

Mowery evinced considerable interest in this story and asked to be given the names of the men who told the story. He showed such interest in the story that he asked that a copy of the Ironton newspaper be sent to his cell.

When told that Sheriff Smith was coming for him on a noon train he was much interested and repeated that he would tell the sheriff everything he knew of the case.

At this statement the interviewer saw the apparent inconsistency with his former statement about not knowing anything. He was again asked if he had told all he knew about the case. Without a moment's hesitation he again replied: "I told you that I was not going to talk to you and you might as well quit trying to get me to say anything."

After almost a half hour's efforts to get any definite answers from him the reporter called the turnkey to let him out. Mowery said goodbye and seemed in good spirits, though noticeably nervous and kept constantly puffing at a cigar.

Irontonian Tells Of The Arrest

Concerning Mowery's arrest, the Irontonian had the following: "Frank C. Mowery, of West Ironton, was arrested at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the corner of Second and Lawrence

streets. Mowery was on his way to his home in West Ironton, when he was taken in charge by the deputy sheriff. He did not attempt to evade arrest and willingly accompanied the officer.

An Irontonian representative saw Mowery at the county jail shortly after his arrest. He seemed to be very nervous, but stated that he was glad that the matter was coming to a head because there have been so many garbled accounts of the matter published, he hoped to be able to explain all that he had to say about the case to the Portsmouth authorities. He declined to discuss the case, but admitted that an uncle, Captain John Dunn, of Huntington, would be down this morning. When asked if his uncle would furnish bond if necessary, Mowery stated that he did not know.

Shortly after his arrest the young man's father came to the jail and brought him clothes, in case he would have to go to Portsmouth.

While showing apparent nervousness, Mowery's demeanor was no more than would be expected of a man arrested, charged with such a serious offense. He seemed perfectly satisfied to have his connection with the case probed by the authorities.

While at the jail to see his son, Mowery's father was asked concerning the habits and general character of the girl, whom his son is accused of murdering. He stated that his son was not going to say about this matter unless he had to.

Mowery stated that he and a young man named Carl Davis, lived in a tent at 60 West Court street, West Park, Cleveland. He says they purchased the tent in Chicago.

WITH THE SICK

Bane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brook, of Highland avenue, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. C. Scott, of No. 1620 Sixth street, who underwent a delicate operation Thursday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Terrell, of 1015 Thirteenth street, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. Mary King of Ninth street is slowly recovering from a three weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Clerk John Heinlein of the Washington hotel, was called back to Chillicothe, Friday, his wife having suffered a relapse at their home in that city. Mrs. Heinlein has undergone several surgical operations in the past few months.

Mrs. Leo Huber, who while mov-

YOUNGEST SON OF THE KAISER TO WED PRINCESS MARIE AUGUSTE OF ANHALT



Prince Joachim (arrow) and Princess Marie Auguste.

The wedding of Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Kaiser Wilhelm, to Princess Marie Auguste of Anhalt will take place at Potsdam, Germany, on March 11. Prince Joachim has actively followed all moves of the war on the eastern front, where it was reported he had been wounded.

In the photo he is shown about to make a tour of inspection of the snow covered lines in Poland. Princess Marie is a great favorite at court.

ing to her new home at Seventeenth and Mound streets, was severely bruised in an accident, is better.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClesse, of 311 Front street, had an attack of croup last night and for a time was seriously ill, but is better now.

Harry Miller, son of Herman Miller of Sixth street, who recently submitted to an operation, is able to be out again.

Frank Meadows, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Thirteenth street, is improving.

Mrs. Henry Howe, of Seventh street, who has been very ill with the grip, is improving.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, of Gallia avenue, was called to Morehead, Ky., Friday, by a message announcing the critical condition of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Springer, aged 81, who recently fell and broke her hip.

Gottlieb Maier, of 622 Fifth street, has recovered from a three week's illness with bronchitis and grip.

W. H. "Toke" Moler, of Front street, who three weeks ago fell and broke his hip, is improving steadily.

Frank Adamson, of Union street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was better Thursday.

William Wells, of 2337 Seventh street, who has been ill with appendicitis, has taken a change for the better and will probably not have to submit to an operation.

Miss Roma Gilliam, of 2310 Eighth street, has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Ruth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart, of Sciotoville, who suffered a serious injury to her palate Thursday, was reported better Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Anderson, of Eighth street, is ill with malaria.

EXPERIENCE.
You can give other people your advice, but you cannot give them your experience. You can give them your remedy, but you can by no means give them its effect upon yourself. Perhaps this is just as well, since each is to live his individual life and make his own best achievement out of it.

HAIR PULLING MATCH

A genuine old fashion hair pulling match was staged on upper Front street Friday evening and the two women who took part are relatives. No arrests were made.

ARM WAS BROKEN

Elmer Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morrison of Gallia pike, Lakeside, New Boston, fell through a sidewalk cedar grating at Cooper Bros. store, New Boston, Friday evening, and fractured his right arm.

TO MEET MONDAY

The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting Monday night and will consider several important matters.

LINEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson on Findlay street, was the scene of a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Sherman Johnson nee Elizabeth Berry, a bride of one week. Games were included in the evening's pleasures, after which refreshments were served. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Florence Parker, Edith Baker, Clara Starks, Leola Crenshaw, Sarah Dudley, Eva Gooden, Pauline White, Misses Elizabeth Bailey, Adrian Haley, Naomi Robinson, Jessie Beaudant, Laura Washington, Marjorie Johnson, Bessie Johnson, Eunice Melvin, Zelma White, Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mrs. Daisy White, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

Uncle Is Critically Ill

Mrs. Nellie Reinhardt left Saturday for Grayson, Ky., to visit relatives for a week. John W. Hall, uncle of Mrs. Reinhardt, is critically ill.

SMALL BLAZE

An overheated stove caused a small blaze in the Tenth street ice plant of the Stockham Company, Friday evening, the Hilltop and Gallia street companies responding to an alarm turned in at 6:06 p. m. The blaze was soon put out with a small loss.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Deeds. Walter W. Bauer to C. W. Bierley, lot Highland avenue, \$1, etc.

Mary and M. O. Maddy to James and Mary F. Entler, 5 1/4 acres, Brush Creek township, \$250.

James and Mary F. Entler to John Stanley, of Ironton, 5 1/4 acres in Brush Creek township, \$216.

P. D's Are Given Fine

Men riding the names of William Thompson and Roy Mead were fined for drunkenness in Mayor Knap's court Saturday.

KAISER'S SON WOUNDED. ORDERS POSITIONS BOMBARDED AS RESULT

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—The semi-official news agency gives out the following:

"Prince Oskar, fifth son of Emperor William, was wounded a few days ago while making an inspection in front of the Russian positions at Smorgon in the Minsk district, according to German prisoners. The prince was caught under the fire of Cossack rifles and he and some officers wounded.

"The prince infuriated, ordered a bombardment of the Russian positions, which the Germans carried out for two hours."

An Amsterdam despatch on Feb. 7, carried the statement based on an official report from Berlin that Prince Oskar had been slightly wounded in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during fighting in the eastern war theatre.

Mrs. Rose Ortseifer At Point Of Death

Mrs. Rose Ortseifer of 845 Fourth street, was reported at the point of death Saturday afternoon.

So grave is her condition that relatives have been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. Ortseifer took ill a week ago, but did not develop peritonitis until Wednesday. F. C. McCanley of Ironton, a relative, arrived at the bedside of Mrs. Ortseifer, Saturday.

REPORT CONFIRMED

The final chapter in the bankruptcy proceedings of A. W. Goodman, former Gallia street clothing merchant, was written Saturday afternoon when Referee in Bankruptcy Mark Crawford confirmed the trustees' report, which shows that the creditors received 16 1/10 percent.

Represented Himself To Be A Minister

A man, who represented himself to be a minister and who claims that his home is in Tennessee, victimized several local pastors this week, it was learned Saturday.

However, before he got much of a chance to make a "haul" the

ministers were notified and were prepared for him when he called on them. He only succeeded in getting small sums. He claimed he was in hard luck and was raising enough money to return to Tennessee.

Serious Fire On Ship Dock

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 19.—(Via Paris)—A serious fire broke out in a cargo of yellow piled on a dock shortly after midnight and is still spreading. The entire fire department, with detachments of soldiers, policemen and carabinieri assisting, was summoned to fight the flames.

It is suspected that the fire was incendiary. Shortly before it broke out two persons who had been acting suspiciously were arrested in the vicinity. They were evidently foreigners, but their nationality has not yet been established.

The flames spread to the British steamship *Manishken*, which was towed from the docks. The fire was extinguished.

The *Lanishken* sailed from Baltimore on January 22 for Genoa.

SOCIETY

Mr. Ernest Kelley left Saturday for Trenton, Mo., where he will visit friends next week.

Mrs. E. E. Haegard's class of the Sciotoville M. E. Sunday school gave a shower on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beloit, recently married, Friday night at the home of the happy couple on Market street, Sciotoville. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts of silverware, cut glass and chinaware.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Brady, 21, clerk at the Interstate Transfer company, to Frances Vallard, 19, telephone operator at Sells's, Rev. W. Gilliland. James M. Smith, 25, employee of the Breece Manufacturing Co., to Anna E. Dwyer, 20, shoemaker, Squire Finney. William W. Rowley, 22, miner, to Mary Lewis, 18, Squire Byron.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, of 403 Boundary street, are rejoicing over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl. The boy, who weighs 6 3/4 pounds, arrived at 12:25 this morning, and the girl, who weighs 6 1/4 pounds, at 12:45. Dr. Walter A. Braunlin is the physician.

A daughter was born Friday to Mrs. William Layman of 1241 Ninth street.

OBITUARY

Baby Bechino
Arthur, four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bechino, of Front street, died Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia.

Keely's Motor.
The Keely motor was a machine invented by John W. Keely of Philadelphia, which he claimed was capable of generating its own power without cost. It was described by himself in the high sounding terms as a pneumatic pulsating vacuum engine. So successful was Keely in manipulating the machine and concealing the real agent by which it was operated that many capitalists were induced to put thousands of dollars in it. Scientific men always regarded it with extreme suspicion, and after the death of Keely in 1899 it was found to have been operated by compressed air supplied from a concealed tank.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 80.

Here are the names of four large steel companies in Cleveland: The Otis Steel Co., The Corbiss-McKinney Steel Co., The Upson Nutt Co., and The Cleveland Steel Company. It isn't necessary to put street address on envelope.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young man of 20 and would like to have your advice. I have been going with a girl for over a year and I think the world of her. She never refuses to go places with me or give me dates, but she gives me the impression that she does not care much about going with me. Do you think she does not care at all and wishes to throw me over, but hates to? Would you advise me to give her up entirely? I feel that that is impossible. Please advise me in your column.

EREDDY.
The best way for you to know whether she likes you or not is to ask her. I see no reason why you should give her up entirely. Perhaps it is only her manner which gives the impression of indifference. I'm inclined to think it is, since she always goes with you when you ask her. It would be best for you and the girl, too, if you would go with a number of other friends. Do not go with one girl altogether. You are too young to think of marriage, and should be having a jolly time with different girls.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of 16 and very bashful. How can I overcome this?

SWEET SIXTEEN.
Try to forget yourself. A little bashfulness in a girl of your age is a good thing and I do not imagine you have too much.

Dear Miss Wise—Our mother is dead and our father will not provide for us. There are seven of us. Will you please tell us how we can make

him provide for us? ANNA B. Consult Probate Judge T. C. Beatty or Judge Harry Ball. They will gladly give you advice free of charge.

Dear Miss Wise—I have read your answers in the paper and would like to ask a few myself. My hair splits at the ends. Can you tell me any remedy for this besides singeing? I go with a fellow I dearly love, but I like to tease him by saying that I like his brother better. Do you think this will turn his love to hatred for me? How is my writing, and how could I improve it?

MYRA.
Be careful not to tear the hair when you are combing it. Cutting off the split ends will help. The hair will grow after the split ends are cut. You are very foolish to say this. Some men might dislike you. No man will care to hear it often. Your writing is fairly good. Be very careful when you write and your penmanship will improve.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl of 20 and have been keeping company with a fellow a little over three years. He is very jealous of me. He does not want me to dance with any other men, but one night I did, and when we got home we had a fight and he struck me. He has broken the engagement several times. Now he wants to get married in the spring for sure. Do you think we will be happy after marriage? Will he be kinder to me, or would you advise me to give him up?

BRIGHT EYES.
You cannot possibly be happy with such a man. If he struck you before you were married you can be reasonably sure that he will beat you later. He must have a very violent temper. Break the engagement now. You are very young, and it will be easy for you to make new friends.

Reading—Miss Virginia Fairtrace, Recitation—Miss Hazel Eckhart. A flash-light picture of the pretty group was taken. The High school girls will organize a Glee Club next week. Fifty names have been signed to the charter membership. The next club meeting will be held in two weeks at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Joseph Stern, of Cincinnati, will spend Sunday with his fiancée, Miss Miriam Haas, of Fifth street.

Miss Hattie Thompson, of Clinton Forge, is the guest of the Misses Beattie and Edna Johnson, of Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pressler, of Officers street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson at dinner last evening as a farewell. Mr. Patterson leaves tomorrow for his new home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. A. E. Everard has sent beautiful post-cards from Pinchurst, N. C., where she is enjoying the delightful warm weather sitting on the veranda without wraps.

An informal dance will be given by the D. S. H. Club on the evening of Friday, February 25th, at Kendall's hall. The committee is Paul Montavon, George Breese and Stanley Hopkins. Davidson's Orchestra will render the music. The dancing will start at nine o'clock and end at one o'clock. A buffet lunch will be served.

The Ladies' Musical presented a delightful program last evening at the Y. W. C. A., where the room was comfortably filled. The participants were Misses Katherine Halderman, Norma Petty, Madeline Augusta, Edna Wilhelms, pianists; Mrs. R. F. Kimble, Mrs. Clarence Noller and Mrs. H. C. Hugh, vocalists; Miss Ruth Crawford, violinist; Mrs. Lena Elms Reed, reader; Miss Edna Manning and Mrs. S. R. Crawford, accompanists. The beautiful program was very much enjoyed and highly appreciated.

Mrs. Roscherry, Misses Rosa Potter and Christine Wilson entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roscherry, on Third street. Various games and making candy were the pleasures of the evening. The hostesses served a dainty repast at the end of the evening. Those present were: Misses Mabel Gould, Emma Mark, Lenora Arns, Gladys Kinder, Maud Waddell, Wella Wilks, Doris Sparlock.

Miss Ruth Mooney, of 2234 Vinton avenue, who is spending the winter with her mother, Dr. C. M. Mooney, of Waterville, came down Friday evening to spend the weekend at home.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1234 Vinton avenue, who is spending the winter with her mother, Dr. C. M. Mooney, of Waterville, came down Friday evening to spend the weekend at home.

The All Saints' Women's Auxiliary will meet in regular monthly session next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Baker, 24 Second street.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of Chillicothe, arrived today to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kyle.

Shell Cameo Rings

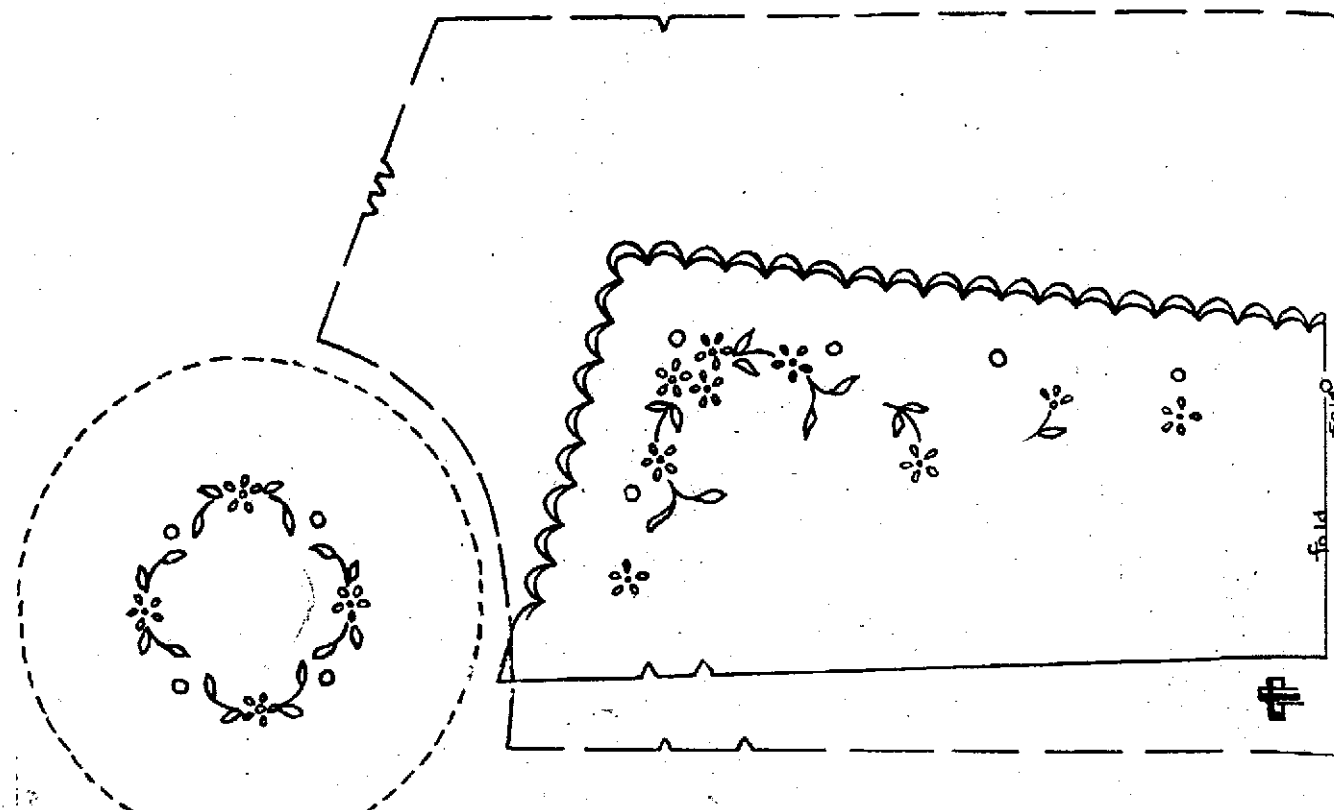
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WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Revival meetings will begin at the United Brethren church on next Wednesday, February 23. The pastor, the Rev. L. J. Hopper, will conduct the services until Monday, February 28 when Rev. P. E. Wright of Ashville, O., will take charge of the services, which are sure to be full of interest and well attended.

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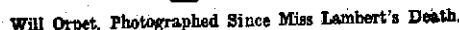
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Mr. Henry Williams and Mrs. Amanda Bennett were Fire Brick Co. visitors recently.

Our debating society has started again with much interest taken. Our question for next meeting being: Resolved, That man

Mr. Earl Chandler has returned to his school after visiting

Dr. Hendrickson, our Harrisonville doctor, who was hurt in an automobile wreck, is able to be "back on his job again."

DUTEIL'S CORNER

Mrs. Frank Rath spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rath, of Some Valley.

RUSH TOWN

A crowd of young people were skating on Mr. Murphy's pond Tuesday night.

and Mrs. George Vaughters Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Virgin and Mrs. Margaret McDaniel, who have been very ill

HAVERHILL
Mrs. Looney's sons were all called home the past week on account of her serious illness with paralysis.

We are glad to report her as finally improved and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Miss Ollie Lemon, of Portsmouth, spent a few days last week with home folks.

MILL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas was shopping at Blue Creek, Friday.

low zero at the residence of R. J. Newman's, Monday, Feb. 14, being the lowest registered this winter.

Mr. Ralph Waldo, of Mt. Joy, is teaching a very successful school on

day;..... And they say, day by day, num-ber two she is seeking. I mean to keep out of her
talk;..... And one with a moth-er who queers all her chances; And one with a big, man-ly

show that she has e-nough judg-ment to love me, Just for my-self a-love.

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MAYOR KAPS WILL PERMIT BOXING BOUTS

Gives Permission To Charles Kelgler To Hold Exhibitions

With the understanding that the game will be played on the level and that it will be conducted along ethical lines, Mayor H. J. Kaps has assured Charles Kelgler, noted wrestler and all-around athlete, that there will be no objection from the authorities to the boxing game being played in Portsmouth.

Mr. Kelgler stated that in addition to the main bouts there would be one or two preliminaries, in which local boxers would participate. He will offer two purses and believes the game can be placed upon a paying basis. Promoter Kelgler is an adopted resident of Portsmouth. He is the light-heavyweight champion wrestler of the world and is not only a believer in clean sports but is clean of life as well. He has been the promoter of several wrestling bouts in this city, and in many instances these bouts have been witnessed by women as well as men. There has never been a complaint registered against the way Mr. Kelgler has handled the various bouts.

Many men in Portsmouth believe that boxing and wrestling bouts can be made to pay here. The game, however, must be strictly on the level. At every event there will be plenty of police protection around the rinkside. The officers will be present to see that the boxing rules are religiously enforced as well as to see that all objectionable characters are prevented from entering the hall. Upon his return from Cincinnati Mr. Kelgler will make known his plans. He hopes to pull off a bout within the next three weeks, declaring before he left that he would have two top-holders to pry off the boxing lid.

May Arrange Big Mid-Season Series

The plan for a series of ball games in mid-season between two all-star teams, one from each of the major leagues, is once more being urged on the managers by Mr. F. C. Lane, editor of the Baseball Magazine. The scheme is an interesting one, though considered utterly impractical by nearly all baseball officials.

The idea is to stimulate interest in the national pastime by calling a halt in the regular playing schedules of the major leagues early in July and spending a week or 10 days in pulling off a series between two clubs composed of the stars of each league. Mr. Lane's suggestion is that a representative body of newspaper men shall pick the two teams by selecting two players supposed to be the major league clubs. This would be the best from each one of the two teams of 16 men each, one representing the National League and the other the American League. Managers for the two teams would be selected in the same manner and each manager would have full control of his club during the series. He would pick the line-up from the 16 players awarded to him, arrange the batting order and conduct the playing of his club in the series.

The series would begin immediately after the Fourth of July and would consist, preferably of seven games, which would be played in different major league cities, the national commission to have charge of the schedule. After the conclusion of the series play would be resumed in the championship races of the two leagues and continue until the end of the season.

NEW YORK AMERICANS TO COMMENCE TRAINING AT MACON IN FEW DAYS



Nunnaker (left), Ray Caldwell (top right) and Germany Schaefer. Here are a few of the New York American leaguers who will be on their way soon to Macon, Ga., where spring training will take place. Germany Schaefer will arrive at Macon within a few days, and will assist Donovan in eliminating the chaff from the wheat. Among those who will arrive late is Ray Caldwell, the veteran pitcher.

SPRINTERS TO CLASH

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—Followers of track athletics here expect to witness some exciting sprinting matches today when Bergman and Hardy of Notre Dame clash with Hosman, Gildner and Brand of Illinois, in their indoor dual meet here. Notre Dame's hope, Wasey, will provide a battle in the mile for Mike Mason and already claim first place in the shot-put through the prowess of Charles Bachman.

PIPE THIS, GOLFERS

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Joseph Cuppan, a youthful caddy, has filed suit in the circuit court for \$5,000 against the Milwaukee Country Club. Cuppan alleges that while acting as a caddy on the club's grounds he was struck on the head by a golf ball driven by one of the players, and that concussion of the brain resulted.

New Schedule For Central

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 19.—The schedule of the Central League for the 1916 season will be adopted on February 27 at Springfield, Ohio. Three schedule makers, Arthur Gobie, of Grand Rapids, Otto Reimer, of Chicago, and J. W. Baumbach of South Bend have been instructed to have their drafts ready by February 20 so that copies can be mailed to the club owners.

Believe Toney Will Sign Up

Fred Toney will be ordered to report to Manager Buck Herzog, of the Reds, at the Shreveport, La., training camp March 6, regardless of whether he has signed his contract by that time. That is the word given out by President Hermann, of the Reds, who adds he believes Toney will be signed by then.

ROUGH BUT RIGHT

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Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
God Hoppers	9	4	2	.667
Clod Shoppers	6	4	2	.667
Corn Shuckers	6	4	2	.667
Cement Spinals	6	4	2	.667
Rexalls	6	4	2	.667
Bronzides	6	3	3	.500
Clant Killers	6	2	4	.333
Ivory Knobs	6	2	4	.333
Spiders	6	2	4	.333
Bald Eagles	6	2	4	.333

GAMES NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday Evening—General Specials vs. Clod Hoppers, allays 4 and 5; Bald Eagles vs. Corn Shuckers, allays 2 and 3.

Thursday Evening—Ivory Knobs vs. Spiders, allays 4 and 5.

Friday Evening—Rexalls vs. Bronzides, allays 4 and 5; Bronzides vs. Spiders, allays 2 and 3.

Sweeping everything before them like a prairie fire, these Corn Shuckers reinforced by the return of one of their stars, William Briggs, made the Ivory Knobs look like thirty cents at the Play House allays last night, taking all three games with many runs to stay. Incidentally, it is only proper to record the fact that the Ivories were considerably weakened by the absence of several players, and the Corn Shuckers seemingly took advantage of this predicament, for they refused absolutely to show any mercy, whipping their adversaries around the stump and causing them to perform practically every little stunt in the book of rules. The defeat of the Ivories stored them down the ladder to within a few points of last place. They insist, however, that the slump is only temporary and that they will be right up there from now on. The Corn Shuckers did mightily good work, despite the fact their scores were not of the top heavy variety. They were three in the pinches and that is what counted.

Out on allays 4 and 5 the Rexalls managed to take two out of three from the Spiders, every game being close. No big scores were made, but the fun was fast and furious. The scores:

Corn Shuckers—Briggs 178, 151, 157; Shaw 171, 193, 152; Gray 141, 116, 165; Baker 122, 157, 138; Stratton 118, 133, 111; Wilhelm 174, 116, 141.

Totals.....880 906 874

Ivory Knobs—Sprague 196, 139, 162; York 193, 131, 148; Blind 125, 125, 125; Blind 125, 125, 125; Blind 125, 125, 125; Totals.....825 814 801

Rexalls—Keyes 188, 138, 145; Foulsham 127, 108, 131; Foulsham 124, 97, 133; Schurrier 181, 100, 114; Vurster 150, 192, 124; Cranston 134, 153, 124.

Totals.....890 817 751

Spiders—Nodder 176, 138, 132; Blind 125, 125, 125; Blind 125, 125, 125; Blind 125, 125, 125; Totals.....825 814 801

Totals.....890 817 751

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STANLEY DOUGAN IS GIVEN A FINE BOOST

The Cincinnati Post Friday said: "Perhaps it was because he was a part of the old Master, Denton Teacup, who, up to the time of retirement was dealt of all pitchers, that Stanley Dougan developed a penchant for hitting hot shots. At any rate this budding member of the Reds' club staff bids fair to emulate the feats of his grizzled coach. As a student at Ohio University, Dougan specialized at baseball, and Old Cyrus, who is cultivating his broad acres near Peoli, O., took a decided shine to the rookie.

Young gave his protégé more than passing attention at the daily work-outs in which Cyrus presided as coach and agreed to place the youngster with the Zanesville Central League club early in 1915.

Dougan spurned the berth. Instead, he pulled a few games for the Portsmouth Ohio State League club and then was drafted by Columbus, appearing under the name of Bob Stanley.

From the Senators he drifted back to the Sox for the first and second years. Last was the sensation of the Northern League, playing for Winnipeg. He won 22 victories, two of which were no-hit games. He suffered four defeats. Last year sickness kept him out of baseball.

Constable Wolfe On Visit

Constable William Wolfe has gone to West Union, Adams county, where he will make a two weeks' visit. He will return to his duties at the end of the week.

Vegetation.

By far the greater portion of it northward surface is covered with growing vegetation.

SPORT SALAD

Special train of Chicago Cubs will be equipped with billiard tables and canary birds. The Reds' Special may be equipped with a 24-foot ring and five-ounce gloves.

Yankees may trade Fritz Maisel for Outfielder Joe Jackson, of the White Sox. Joe evidently has not yet been a home with Sox fans.

They want Tom Lynch, former president of the National League, for president of the new Eastern League.

Chief Meyers made himself solid with the Brooklyn fans right quick. He had just signed a Brooklyn contract more than a minute when he announced the Dodgers had a grand chance to win the pennant next season.

Here's a mystery solved. The reason the Reds play a double-header in Philadelphia Sept. 23 is to avoid a conflict with the Athletics.

Lee Mason leaves for Macon, Ga. March 1 to join the Yankees.

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Big Fight Sure Go

New York, Feb. 19.—There is nothing to prevent Jess Willard from fighting Frank Moran on March 25, unless Jess succumbs to another attack of grip. The

WILL RALPH SHARMAN STICK WITH GIANTS?

The Times Star of Cincinnati Saturday said: "The New York critics, one and all, seem to utterly forget that Ralph Sharmán of Cincinnati is on the roster of the Giants. McGraw seems to forget him, too, judging from the manner in which he has been adding Federal gamblers to his list. Sharmán is hoping against hope these days, for it will be hard work for a youngster to displace people like Kauff, Rousch, Burns and Robertson."

Sharmán was sold to the Giants by the local club.

Dual Indoor Meet Is Set For Tonight

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Northwestern University's chances for a victory over Purdue's track team in their dual indoor meet at Patten gymnasium tonight are considered slim by Evanston fans. A comparison of Northwestern's showing against Chicago last week when the Maroons won 73 1-3 to 13 2-3

WILL REPORT MARCH 6

All of the Reds living in the far west, including Wade Killefer, Kenneth Velt and Stanley Douglas, have been notified to report at Shreveport on March 6 ready for work. The rest of the players will assemble in Cincinnati on March 1 and leave the following morning for the camp.

Tom Griffith On Program

Tom Griffith, midget pitcher of the Reds will be in sport at Shreveport at R. F. Keith's theater in Cincinnati next week, where he is doing for a week's engagement as a singer.

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No Meeting Of Commission

Garry Hermann, chairman of the national commission Saturday said there would be no meeting of the commission at New York this week. The commission is settling the cases before it by mail, he said.

FORTUNE IN CUE

Wally Hoppe, industrial champion, figures to crop up \$25,000 this year. He has bought the country in exhibitions with Canada. Both sons will be 20 here today.

Hoppe says his success is due to steadiness, which he attributes to clean living and his physical condition.

Signs With Cardinals

Freeport, N. H., Feb. 19.—Jack Wren, former pitcher for the New York Yankees who has been announced today to have signed with the St. Louis Cardinals.

WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH?—REASONS GIVEN

(By Rev. T. A. Goebel)
I should go to church on Sunday because I am a creature of God.

God gave me existence. He preserves and watches over me. I belong to God as a child to its parents. My relationship to God compels me to acknowledge Him as my Lord and Master, and what is

this but worshipping Him?

I should go to church to give God internal and external worship. I can worship God interiorly by mental acts of faith, hope, love and prayer. I worship Him when I believe all the truths which God has revealed, when I trust in the promises God has made, when I love God above all

things and all creatures for God's sake.

I worship God externally by vocal prayer, by singing hymns, by listening to religious instruction, by acts of reverence as by kneeling, bowing and the like.

I should go to church not only as an individual who owes God supreme worship,

but I should go as a member of a family and as a member of an organized society, a city. Families and associations of families should worship God. This can be done only by the assembling of people together in a church by a public meeting.

I should go to church to worship God in the most per-

fect manner and that is by sacrifice. Christ said, "This is my body. This is my blood." It is His body and blood after the consecration.

Christ is really received in holy communion. His body and blood are offered up in an unbloody manner in the Mass. The Mass is a memorial of the Last Supper. It is

a repetition of His sacrifice on the Cross. I go to church to attend Mass. I attend Mass to worship God by sacrifice. I worship God by sacrifice, because sacrifice is the highest and most perfect worship that can be given by man to God. A sacrifice is the offering of an object by a priest to God alone and the

changing of it to acknowledge that God is Lord of life and death and has supreme dominion over all men.

A sacrifice requires a church, an altar, a victim and a priesthood. As sacrifice cannot be offered anywhere except in the House of God, the church, I must visit the church to be present at it.

I should go to church to sanctify the Sunday. Sunday is God's day, not mine. I belong wholly to God. I must worship God on His day in the most perfect manner.

I must use the Lord's day as God wishes. I sin grievously, if with no good excuse, I absent myself from Sunday worship.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Third Streets.

All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school at nine o'clock. All teachers and scholars are urged to be present. Adult department at same hour. The Men's class will continue the studies in the Presbyterian Creed. All men are invited.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. Sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at six. Subject, "The Right Use of The Bible In Life."

Evening worship at seven. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Sealed Orders." A hearty invitation is given everyone to all these services.

The music tomorrow will be:

Morning—Prelude—Largo—Handel. Anthem, Jesus Lover of My Soul—Ashford—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz. Offertory—Pastoral—Salome. Solo—Selected—Mr. Lorey.

Evening—Prelude—March—Bach. Anthem—Selected—The Men's Choir. Offertory—Reverie—Heiser.

Anthem, Come Holy Spirit—Rockwell—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz. Solo—Selected—Norma Hark Young.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Eight and Waller Streets. George P. Horst, Minister.

The subject for the Junior sermon tomorrow morning will be "The Pink String and the Suit of Pajamas." These Junior sermons are interesting to the adults as well as to the Juniors.

The subject for the morning service will be "What We Owe." In the evening Dr. Horst will preach upon the text, "Behold I Stand at the door and knock."

Morning—Organ Voluntary—Prelude (III Sonata)—Alexander Gilmant. Anthem, I Lay My Sins On Jesus—John Spencer Camp. Soloist, Mr. Lloyd.

Offertory—Melody—Bach-Gounod. Postlude in E—Christian Cappelen.

Evening—Organ—Andantino in D flat—Edwin Lemare. Anthem, "The Night is Far Spent"—F. Flaxington Barker. Soloist, Mrs. Kimble.

Offertory, O Thou Divine Evening Star—Richard Wagner. Tenor Solo—Mr. Melzar Chick. Postlude in G—Gustav Merkel.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Chillicothe and Seventh. B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. The regular church services will be omitted as the pastor is absent from the city on account of the death of his mother-in-law.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH C. E. Chandler, Pastor. 303 Washington Street.

The girls and women will sit in a body in the morning service at Bigelow. As in the former sermon to men and boys, the women were present in force, so hope the men will join in the common worship. The theme of the sermon will be "God's Gardens."

Evangelistic meeting at night calls for all real and loyal members of our church to be present. "Christ on Trial" is the theme.

Music for morning worship: Anthem by Choir, "Let My Cry Come Unto Thee." Anthem by our children's choir—Porter.

Evening worship: Special Gospel hymns with anthem, My Soul Waiteth for the Lord—Ashford.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church and Offshore Streets. C. Lloyd Strecker, Pastor.

Sunday school at nine a. m. T. H. Jones, acting superintendent. Men's Bible class, J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: "Does God Answer Prayers?" Junior League at six p. m. Subject, "The Tragedy of Judgement." J. H. Finney, leader. Evening service at seven o'clock. Sermon: "Can One Sin and Still Be a Christian?" Everybody is invited to these services. You will find a cordial welcome at Trinity church.

The music for Sunday is as follows: Morning—Prelude—Duke Street—Whitting. Anthem, Oh Praise the Lord—Stutz. Offertory—Prayer from Der Frei Schuetz—C. M. von Weber.

Evening—Prelude in C—Rockwell. Anthem, The Earth is the Lord's—Lerman. Offertory—Romanza—W. A. Mozart. Gospel Duet, "No Night There"—Miss Davidson, Miss Crawford.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH Corner Eleventh and Clay W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Mr. S. S. Guffey, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League devotional services at 9 o'clock. Miss Letta Adams, leader. All young people cordially invited.

Evangelistic services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

FOURTH M. E. A. L. Marting, Pastor. Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes for all. Home of the popular Everyman's Bible Class.

Morning worship, with German sermon, at 10. The pastor will preach. Young people meet at 6:15 for an interesting session.

Evening worship at 7, with evangelistic sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH B. F. Caudill, Pastor. Galia and Waller Streets.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Jesse Yekey, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "Estranged Believers."

Junior Society at 2:30. Young People's meeting at 6:15. Miss Nellie Doughty, leader.

Prof. Riley will speak on the subject, "How To Put The Bible Into Life."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Prodigal Son." Special evangelistic services continue.

HUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. H. Dodds, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:15.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. The leader insists upon a good attendance at this meeting.

M. H. F. Kinsey, Boy Scout Commissioner, will have charge of the morning and evening preaching services. Sunday morning's services will start at 10:30 o'clock, with Mr. Kinsey using as the subject for his sermon, "Testing Time." Sunday evening's sermon will be on "A Modern Daniel."

Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST W. M. Hart, Pastor. Bible school at nine o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 1:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15. The pastor will preach at both hours for public worship at ten a. m. and seven p. m.

Morning theme, "An Underlying Principle of Church Progress." Evening theme, "The Girl Who Disappears."

The young women will have charge of the evening service and they extend a cordial welcome to everybody. The sermon will be given for the special benefit of young women. Special music.

UNITED BRETHREN Corner Gay and Seventh Streets. L. J. Spenser, Pastor.

All regular services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. I. B. Thompson, superintendent. Every member should be present. All strangers welcome.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "The Hypnotized Christian." Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Miss Ida Frick, leader.

Christian Endeavor at 4. Topic, "How to Put the Bible Into Life." Evening worship at 7. Subject, "Wayward—A Man."

Devotional meetings will commence Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Rev. P. E. Wright, of Ashfield, O., the evangelist pastor, will assist in the revival.

The public invited to all services. Everybody welcomed.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Corner Fourth and Court Sts. Rev. E. Anger Powell, Rector.

Sophingestina Sunday. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school and Brotherhood Bible class for men at 9 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Idleness." A sermon on the gospel for the day.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. "The Worth of a Cheap Religion."

Special music, as follows, will be a feature of both services: Morning—Offertory—Anthem, "Jesus, High In Glory"—Junior Choir. Solo parts will be sung by Frances Stevens and Douglas Hunter.

Evening—Offertory—Solo—Miss Gertrude Schmidt. All seats are free at All Saints' church and all are welcome.

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German worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Seriousness of Christian Life."

English worship at 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Why Do I Consider the Christian Religion the Only Religion?"

Junior League at 1:45. Senior League at 6:15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 220 Second Street.

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Mind." Golden Text: Isaiah 26:3: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace—whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.—(O. S. Quarterly.)"

Sunday school at 3 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 20, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts iv, 32, to v, 5. Memory Verses, 34, 35—Golden Text, 1 Pet. i, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of today's lesson is "The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem," but as half of the portion assigned tells of the failure of that brotherhood in the case of Ananias, and we have our further study in chapter v, the remainder of the chapter being very important, it would seem wise to devote most of our time to the further testimony of Peter and his results.

The one heart and soul of the believers and the common fund from which all were helped was certainly a beautiful brotherhood, but the desert of Ananias and the murmuring of the Grecians rather spoiled the harmony. The self life which remains in the believer and the deceit and wickedness of every human heart makes it next to impossible for even the smallest company of Christians to be of one mind very long about anything. If all could be fully yielded and have no will but His, no self pleasing and no pride or ambition it might be possible. Because of human frailty I cannot use the "with one accord" in our prayer service, but invariably omit it.

While Barnabas, the son of consolation, sold his land and laid the proceeds at the apostle's feet, it would seem that his sister Mary, the mother of John Mark, kept her home and had the believers meet there for fellowship and prayer. Acts xii, 12; Col. iv, 10. We must not follow others in what they do, but each for himself say, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Ananias and Sapphira did not need to sell their property because others did it, and when sold they did not need to bring all the proceeds. Their sin was in their professing to give all, but keeping back a part, and thus lying to the Holy Spirit. God is the God of Truth, the Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, and Jesus Christ is the Truth. They desire truth in the inward parts (Ps. li, 6), and ought else is a grief to them, if all deceivers and liars were dealt

with as these two were, what a lot of trouble there would be and what a thinning out of church members!

It surely becomes us all to pray the prayer of Ps. cxlxi, 23, 24, and to aim at nothing less than an honest, whole hearted surrender to Him who has bought us with such a great price, in verses 12-16 of our lesson chapter (chapter v), we see the risen Christ showing Himself alive by signs and wonders and healings through these human channels, and multitudes of men and women believed and were added to the Lord (verse 14). It does not count for anything to be added to a list of church members unless truly added to the Lord. He said, "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up" (Matt. xv, 13).

The power of God so stirred the adversary that his followers were filled with indignation and laid hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison (verses 17, 18). The Lord in Heaven was watching over His own and sent a messenger from heaven to open the prison doors, bring the prisoners out and send them to speak in the temple the words of life. When the morning came there were no apostles in the prison, but they were found in the temple teaching the people, and the high priest and council and senate being assembled, the officers found them and brought them and set them before the council. Now, for the second time, Peter has the privilege of honoring Jesus Christ before this august assembly. The high priest asked how it was that when they were forbidden to teach in the name of Jesus Christ they had persisted in doing so and had filled the city of Jerusalem with their doctrine. That was a good testimony to the zeal of the apostles in their devotion to the Lord, for it would be difficult today to find a city filled with their doctrine. It sounds strange to hear him say that the apostles intended to bring the blood of Jesus upon them (verse 25), when they themselves had said to Pilate, "His blood be upon us and upon our children" (Matt. xxvii, 25).

Peter was very clear and decided in accusing them of killing Jesus Christ, and now for the fourth time he repeats it (Acts ii, 23, 24; iii, 14, 15; iv, 10; v, 30, 31) and more often asserts the fact of His resurrection. As to obedience, there is only one to obey—"We ought to obey God rather than men." As in the case of Daniel's friends, there was no room for argument, but simply a matter of right or wrong, and the wrong they would not do. Peter did not hesitate to declare that the risen and exalted Prince and Saviour would give even to them repentance and forgiveness of sins if they desired it and said that the Holy Spirit stood with them in this testimony (verses 31, 32).

Peter's testimony so angered them that they were ready to kill the apostles, but the counsel of Gamaliel saved the situation, and after beating the apostles and repeating the command not to speak in the name of Jesus they let them go. They went forth rejoicing to be counted worthy to suffer shame for His sake, and daily in the temple and from house to house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ (Acts 41, 42). This is the fearlessness and devotion we all need.

DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

The Interdenominational Day of Prayer for home missions will be observed by the Missionary Union at Trinity church Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24 at 2 o'clock. The program follows:

Hymn—"I Love Thy Church, O God." Devotional Service. Hymn—"The Church, a National Force"

Mrs. Lloyd Strecker Prayer. "The Reclaiming Power of Home Missions." Mrs. Arthur Willey Vocal Solo. Mrs. B. F. Kimble Hymn—"We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps." Prayer.

Mrs. W. T. Gilliland Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

"A Cheap Religion"

It is pretty generally true that "what costs little is worth little." It is still more true that "what we get for nothing, we value accordingly." A cheap watch is very seldom a reliable time-keeper. Railroad men are not allowed to carry cheap watches. Cheap butter is very apt to be musty, "cheap and nasty" in fact. One might multiply instances.

In these days of close cars in the expenditure of your hard earned money and to remember that the ancients had a proverb—"let the buyer beware." Nothing very cheap is ever very good.

A religion which costs little is worth little, and a religion which costs nothing, is worth just as much.

Rev. E. Anger Powell will preach on the topic of a "Cheap Religion," at All Saints' church on Sunday night. His sermon will be a plain discussion of plain facts. It will certainly interest all who hear it and you are invited to be one of the congregation. The church is at the corner of Fourth and Court streets, and the service will commence at 7:00 p. m.

Will Build A 6-Room House

W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer, will soon begin the erection of a six room frame house on Robinson avenue near Franklin avenue.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 1-17

HEAD SO DIZZY COULD NOT STAND

Lady Felt Like Falling at Times on Account of Trouble Which Was Finally Relieved by Cardui.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"About four years ago," writes Mrs. Minnie Perry, of this town, "I had such spells with my head, I thought I could not live. I tried many different kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. It seemed I got worse, and my head would just get so dizzy, I would fall wherever I was standing, and I could not walk, unless I held up by something. The trouble all seemed to be in my head. About a year ago I saw Cardui, the woman's tonic, advertised and sent for a bottle. I got so much better that I used three bottles, and I gladly say I have never had any more trouble with my head. I can work hard all day now, and get up the next morning as bright and strong as ever. I know that Cardui saved my life, and I recommend it to other women who suffer, for I am sure it will help them, if they will only try it." Do you feel dizzy, weak, nervous, headache, and run-down, generally? These are sure symptoms of womanly disorders, and should be given prompt attention. Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui has helped over a million weak women in the past 50 years. It will help you, too. [JB-5]

"The Greatest Navy in the World"

Bewildered surprise seems to be the reaction of the editorial writers in all the political camps to President Wilson's declaration quoted above, which drew from a St. Louis audience of 18,000 people, a roar of applause that "made the Coliseum rock."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 19th, the leading feature is a complete summary of American newspaper opinion upon the President's latest stand on military preparedness.

Other articles of timely interest in this number are:

English Press Authority Says England's German Blockade Is a Failure

"A Nuisance, Not a Menace," is the Conclusion of the German Press

A Philippine "Scuttle" Policy German Plots Agitating Canada Smile, Dear Public, Coal Will Cost You More

How Turkey Feels About the War Italy Gives Us a Job The Latest Peace-Feeler Why Man Fears Snakes Cookery to Cure Criminals A Brake for Ships How Trees Heal Their Wounds

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MRS. FOSTER BELIEVES SHE IS PERSECUTED

CLAIMS CITY HAS NOT GIVEN HER FAIR DEAL; STILL IN PRISON AND SAYS SHE WILL STAY; IS A REAL SUFFRAGETTE

"I pay city taxes and I expect city protection," said Mrs. Clara M. Foster, widow of the late Dr. E. M. Foster, who is reputed to be worth \$100,000 and now languishes in the county jail for refusing to pay a fine of \$100 assessed against her by Mayor H. H. Kaps for alleged failure to make a sanitary sewer tap when ordered to do so, when interviewed by a Times man Saturday noon. "I believe that I have been the most persecuted property owner in the city and I have now come to the point where I am determined to make a stand for my rights."

Wants Equal Suffrage

Mrs. Foster, it is said, strongly advocates the suffrage cause. She acted as a delegate to a large convention of Suffragettes, which was held at Cincinnati several months ago and it is understood that she has contributed freely to their cause. She repeatedly stated in an interview that she should be treated as any other property owner. She has condemned the transactions of the city administrations several times and appears to take a particular delight in relating her troubles with the city.

May Mean Days in Jail

According to an official, Mrs. Foster will receive fifty cents each day that she is confined at the jail. This money will be applied on her fine. "At this rate," the official said, "she will be confined about 207 or 208 days. Mrs. Foster's fine amounted to \$100 and costs, making an aggregate of \$103.80."

According to a message received by a local friend, Miss Jennie Foster, a student at the law college of Cornell University, will arrive in the city sometime today. Miss Foster, it is said, will make an effort to straighten out the trouble. Miss Foster, according to her mother's statements, has owned the piece of property, which was assessed for a sanitary sewer permit. Mrs. Foster is still determined that she will remain in jail until released by proper authorities, despite the entreaties of her friends to effect a settlement.

When the Times man entered the general cell room today Mrs. Foster was intently engaged in reading a chapter in the New Testament. She did not glance up when the party entered, but when asked how she spent the night, she arose, placed the open Bible on the bed and said: "I am just feeling splendidly. Yes and I am still determined that I have done my duty. I spent a very restful evening."

She then began about the alleged persecutions she had suffered and she vehemently told of the Kendall avenue overhead crossing deal and the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern negotiations, stopping every few minutes to smooth out the wrinkles of her black necktie. Her eyes flashed when she told of the alleged misrepresentations which she had received.

and long on this tract and about all he was ever able to get off the ground in a year was approximately \$70. Mr. King had charge of this land for four or five years and the income remained about the same.

"I believe that it could be increased but the people steal so much of the produce. Along about roasting ear time, Mr. King told me that people hauled the corn away by the wagon load."

"I pay city taxes and I expect city protection. My land has been appraised at \$1,000 per acre. It is worth it and I would not take a thousand dollars an acre for it."

Claims Discrimination in Fixing Valuation

"Here is what makes me angry. The tract of land consists of low land and ridges. On the west, the land adjoining mine is appraised at \$500 an acre. Does this look fair. I readily admit that I would not take \$1,000 an acre for my land. But why do they allow me to pay taxes on land valued at \$1,000 when my neighbor paying \$500. I do not think this is fair."

"A prominent man in the local business world came to me while the C. & O. N. railroad was after my property and told me that the city never intended to make any improvements on my land. Is it fair to ask me to give the railroad my land after holding it so long."

"Then again the city has shown an attitude to impose upon me. They closed a road through my land near Funk's Gut and then, I am told that they built a half of a road for another just west of Kendall avenue. I have been persecuted about long enough."

The Times man informed Mrs. Foster that it was understood that her daughter, Miss Jennie Foster, a student in the law college of Cornell University, would arrive home Saturday noon or Saturday evening. Mrs. Foster seemed to be surprised and said that she had strictly forbidden her friends to write for her.

Here I Will Stick, She Says

"I will not leave until the authorities who put me here release me. I am determined that I will not pay the fine for I firmly believe that I am right."

When asked if her daughter would make an effort to have her released she replied: "I do not want my daughter to come here. But if you find out that she arrives, please let me know. I expect that she has read an account of my trouble in the papers as someone told me that the Enquirer had a story yesterday."

Health Board Is Standing Pat

City board of health members did not mince words at their special meeting Friday afternoon in declaring that a "bail" had been made in the arrest of Mrs. Clara M. Foster, widow of Dr. E. M. Foster, though exonerating Mayor Kaps, but rather than have themselves lose any prestige and influence and become as some expressed it, the laughing stock of the community, they decided not to back-track now that the matter had been allowed to go as far as it had.

The board, believing that the situation warranted it, decided to ask the state board of health to send a representative to Portsmouth and inspect the unsanitary conditions at the Foster property and make a report of the findings.

The ruling of City Solicitor Anson Skelton that under the law, which he said he had carefully examined, that the board had the choice of electing to cause an arrest for any disregard of its orders or electing to carry on the work itself, but that when one choice was made the board could not go back to the other, was what got on the nerves of the members, threatening as it did the very thing that the board all along had contemplated, namely the sewer tap connection to abate the existing nuisance.

Board Wants Sewer Tapped

That the board was not interested in the arrest or imprisonment of Mrs. Foster one way or the other but was bent solely on having her property improved was the attitude assumed and that someone had exceeded his bounds in not confining his activity to the decree as set forth in the resolution passed at the meeting of December 6, 1915, it was charged.

This resolution instructed the sanitary policeman to go ahead and have the improvement made and Dr. Test explained that it was figured that under the incoming mayor the work would be done.

Mr. Labold waxed warm in berating upon the subject. "The board of health ordered certain action and the first thing we hear Mrs. Foster is arrested. I don't blame the mayor for he was acting under legal advice," said he.

Solicitor Skelton evidently took this as a slap at himself for he seized the opportunity to define the relative functions of the mayor or solicitor. The mayor, he said, sits as a court while the solicitor acts as prosecutor. He said he refused to stand under any blame for he had been ordered to prepare the affidavit. "We never ordered her arrest," retorted Mr. Labold. "We don't care anything about her arrest, what we do want is that connection made and then we will have nothing further to say," continued he.

Mr. Skelton explained again that complaint had been made and the point raised that it would be a case of making an example of Mrs. Foster for there were a number of such cases pending and he therefore prepared the affidavit.

"If you had done according to our orders we wouldn't be balled up," repeated Mr. Labold.

The solicitor again insisted that he would not accept any blame or responsibility and that he had merely drawn up the affidavit in legal form for an officer of the board of health.

"He never had any orders from us," exclaimed Mr. Labold.

Blames "Delay" For Trouble

Dr. Test declared that he was not blaming any particular person and said it was not the mayor's fault and at the same time he did not feel disposed to place the blame on a retiring officer. The intention of the board, he said, was to have the work done and charged up to Mrs. Foster. "I blame all of us for not having it done a year ago," added he.

Captain Little reported that he had personally inspected the Foster premises Friday. He spoke in most emphatic tones in describing his observations, saying among others: "I have lived here for eighteen years and I want to tell you it's the most ridiculous yard I ever saw anywhere. It's simply a sight. I wouldn't accept the place for a gift if I had to live there, no you couldn't dead it to me. If I were mayor of this town she would stay in jail until her term expires. I uphold the mayor's hand and she ought to be made pay that fine, for she's got it. She's worth over \$75,000 if she's worth a penny. She received \$24,000 life insurance from her husband and owns a lot of property."

A suggestion privately and facetiously offered by the mayor that Captain Little be detailed to call on Mrs. Foster and discuss the subject with her met with a vigorous refusal from him.

Does Not Want To Persecute

Mr. Labold said he did not wish to be placed in the light of persecuting Mrs. Foster but explained "If we let her out we might as well resign." "We better quit, we got to stand or get out," interposed Captain Little.

There was some talk of summoning Mrs. Foster before the board and giving her an opportunity of presenting her case but Solicitor Skelton expressed the belief that nothing would be accomplished by such a move.

He said he would not care to venture a definite opinion as to how the city could proceed in the matter of making the sanitary sewer connection and causing it to become a lien against the property until the March meeting of the board.

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Spring Announcement

Men, the chirping song of the robin red-breast will soon be sweet music. He is getting ready to wing his flight northward and ere we know it he will be singing his morning carol from the leafless maples and the budding elms.

With all this as a sure evidence that winter has spent its force and that the most glorious season of the year—SPRING—is just about ready to burst forth in all its splendor, it is high time you were thinking of NEW CLOTHES.

Fortunately for you as well as for ourselves, we have received our NEW SPRING WOOLENS, and despite the soaring prices as the result of the European conflict, we secured these goods at the same old price—our foresight was good this time. This means that we will be able to furnish you with new clothes at no advance in price. Our foreign shipment from Huddersfield, England, has arrived, and needless to add the assortment is the prettiest we ever received—embracing all the latest shades, the neatest stripes and checks. Greys, of course, will predominate, but we have all the staple colors, in both foreign and domestic cloths.

We feel like congratulating ourselves over the fact that we were enabled to buy our materials before the big advance. Had we waited longer, we could not have secured the woollens at any price, and at the same time could not have received our findings at triple the quoted prices. But the findings are here—the dependable kind—the kind that add that something that is always lacking in other clothes. The fact that we have the suitings and the findings at no advance in price, means that our prices will not be advanced and that we will be able to suit every purse, with the quality and style the same high quality as in years gone by.

That the price has advanced all along the line is admitted by everybody.

A BARREL OF DYE FOR A WOOLEN CLOTH, WHICH SOLD FOR \$400 before the outbreak of the war, will now cost you \$5,200, and you'll have difficulty getting one at that price. Clay, the English manufacturer of serges, whose name and product are known wherever men's clothes are made, has just returned to England after an unavailing effort to purchase dyes at any price from possible reserve stocks in this country. He investigated with regard to the American effort to supply substitute dyes and announced that it would be years before anything like success could be expected. The German government so keenly appreciated the national value of dye formulas that successful experiments were pensioned and assured of large royalties. As a result of the dye shortage, imported woollen cloths have advanced from 25 to 30 per cent in price, and cloths of the varieties most generally used, such as blue serge, are unobtainable. Domestic woollens have advanced 50 per cent or more. French and Italian silks, which tailors use for linings, have almost vanished from the market. This is not a government report. It is what a tailor, discovered when he came east to investigate with regard to the prospects of a spring and summer stock of goods for his shop. "If the war is in progress a year from now," he said, "men in this country can seriously prepare for the prospect of wearing white clothing."

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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, February 18, 1916. The late battles on the west front have given rise to speculations about a new general offensive but none of the attacks of either side have had the force and extent of the big Allied offensives in May and September of last year.

The German operations, which have been the successful ones so far, do not as yet disclose the intentions of the general staff. They may be the beginning of a general advance before the "enemy" can strike, as is judged from big movements of troops along the Swiss and Belgian frontiers and considerable activity behind the front, and they may only be efforts to disturb him in his plans and preparations for the same purpose and secure tactical advantages for meeting the blow which is sure to come. Heavy snow storms have brought them to a temporary stand still.

Although the Allies have set no day and date for their offensive it has generally been accepted that it was to open in the spring. Undoubtedly they are diligently preparing for it and find themselves suddenly crossed by unexpected attacks of the Germans, who to Allied calculations would be glad to remain in the defensive.

The Germans have broken the Allied front on five different points. The hardest fighting took place in Artois, principally for the possession of the famous height 140 at Vimy between Arras and Lens, where the Germans in five bloody attacks stormed the French first lines and took 682 prisoners with nine officers and 35 machine guns.

Decided successes were also achieved by them in Champagne at Thure on the Somme-Somme-Py line, the scene of bloodiest fighting in the September battle, when the French stormed the Thure height in a vain effort to cut the Chalons-Mechenoud railroad right back of the German lines. The Germans took a position of 700 yards length, 307 prisoners, three machine guns and five mine throwers. A fierce attempt of the French to retake the lost ground broke down under the German fire.

At Atheserpt near the French frontier 400 yards ground, a number of prisoners, two machine guns and three mine throwers were taken.

On the Ypres salient in Flanders the Germans have broken another part of the British front, southeast, after shattering the almost impregnable British works by their guns and wrecking the approaches by mine explosion. 600 yards of trenches were lost to the British, who made four dif-

ferent fierce but unsuccessful efforts to recover the lost trenches. They lost heavily.

With the split in the English wedge at Ypres the Germans have achieved quite a tactical success. Every yard which the British loose here makes their bag-like position more untenable. After the German victories in April and May last spring they constructed a bridgehead southeast of the town (Ypres) for a possible change to the west bank of the canal. Last week their lines were broken at Pilkem, northwest of Ypres, and their last loss of ground southeast of it, probably between Klein Zillebeke and St. Eloi, in the immediate vicinity of the canal makes their situation very uncomfortable.

The German lines run in a semi-circular around Ypres. Object of the German attacks is evidently to gain a straight front from Messines to Bixshoote, which would make it by about five miles shorter than the present one and save a division to cover it.

Justice demands to say that the British furiously defended their ground and rather died in the trenches than give up.

The silence which the Russians maintain about their operations on the Bessarabia-Bukovina and East Galician fronts after their Diaster blunder confirms the statement of the Vienna war office that the Austrians are holding their own there and Russian attacks have everywhere been repulsed.

Petrograd says that Erzerum, the capital of Turkish Armenia near the Russo-Caucasian frontier (in Asia) has been taken by the Russians. It has been under siege for a long time and its fall has been anticipated, as the garrison was without munition and provisions, which have been held up on the Black Sea by the Russian fleet.

The bulk of the Turkish forces were withdrawn some time ago and sent into the interior, where by a late Constantinople bulletin they had a battle with the Russians and defeated them badly, as several thousand dead were counted on the field.

Erzerum was the base of the Turkish operations in Russian Transcaucasia toward Batoum and Tiflis but since these were given up it has lost its strategic value. What the Russians got is a very old fortress with antiquated works that were never modernized and old style guns. The vain glorious announcement of the event by the grand duke to the czar sounds very much like "I have one over you" and is phrased for political effect, as the

Duma is going into session next week. The weight of Turkish activity in Asia has lately been shifted from Armenia to Syria and Mesopotamia.

There General Townshend is still cooped up at Kut-el-Amara and General Aylmer 23 miles away on the Tigris, unable to help him. General Townshend's troops are short of provisions and are suffering from the want of water and from disease. General Aylmer made two more attempts to advance along the right bank of the river, but was defeated each time, and the expedition which came from Korna with supplies had no better luck. It was repulsed at Batliha with a loss of 2,000 men and 300 animals, as the Turkish war office states.

London in his scare speech at Turin. Rome needs money and munition and is evidently glad that nothing has happened to him on the way back, so he can communicate with the banker in Lombard street, who will have to open the big bag again if there is anything in it yet.

During the first week of the month London predicted a sea battle in the North Sea, as a German squadron had been sighted, of course with British victory. There came a battle but victory was on the German side. The German admiral reported under February 11: "On Thursday night German torpedo boats sunk at the Dogger Banks the new British cruiser Arabis and torpedoed another British cruiser. Our ships saved the commander of the Arabis with two officers and 21 men. Suffered neither loss nor damage. Several other British cruisers were sighted but they fled."

The sunken cruisers were small mine layer protectors. The Dogger Banks are about 120 miles from the British east coast.

By a British admiralty report their famous cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the English east coast and sank. Of the crew all but seventeen were saved.

It was claimed by the British after the Heligoland sea battle that the Arethusa sank the Koehl and Main when they went to the rescue of the Bluecher.

Following so close upon the heels of the Caroline, Eden and Nith this is quite a blow to the British navy.

The French ministry of marine admits the loss of the cruiser "Admiral Charner" off the Syrian coast. According to a German statement the Charner was torpedoed by a submarine.

The Associated Press published an interview with Prince Nicholas of Greece, brother of King Constantine, in which he complains about the treatment accorded his country by the Entente. He says, Greece was not bound to help Serbia by a fair construction of the treaty. Her offers to join the Allies under conditions were not accepted for fear of offending Bulgaria. The Allies wanted to force Greece into the war, all the Central Powers asked was neutrality. That Greece was going to observe most strictly. Had it joined the Allies it would have shared the fate of Serbia, as events have proved and Bulgaria would have got Greek Macedonia with the rest. Greek policy was to uphold the balance of power on the Balkan. It

Austrian flyers have made a number of attacks on Italian cities, principally Ravenna, Milan, Bergamo, Brescia and Treviso, far further inland than Venetia and Verona, former points of attack.

A squadron of them harassed the town bearing Premier Aristide Briand and Minister Leon Bourgeois of France on their way home from the conference with the King of Italy about war measures.

Rome states that the expiatory chapel at Monsa near Milan, erected in memory of the assassinated King Humbert, was struck. The barbarians are always after chapels and churches of their own faith.

Monsieur Briand took the hint which Salandra gave Paris and

could only do that if it upheld its own power. The Allies had humbled Greece and offended the national pride of its people.

The Aegean Islands, which belong to Greece, have all been occupied by the Allies, one after another, even Corfu on the Albanian coast, by Italian troops. This is especially repugnant to the Greeks as Italy is reaching for them.

Venezelos is after the vacant seat of Mytelene in the Greek Chambers. He is agitating for a revolution to dethrone King Constantine. Venezelos is under a charge of sedition but has not been tried.

The Asquith government has asked the British Parliament for another war grant of \$1,250,000,000 which brings the total grant up to the enormous figure of \$9,560,000,000.

The chancellor of the exchequer has announced that the public debt had reached a total of \$11,000 millions three times more than it was at beginning of the war.

The Dominion government (Canada) has called for another \$250,000,000 after just borrowing \$150,000,000, and as much will be required for new enlistments. Canada has 150,000 troops in the field and another 100,000 men are to be recruited, as stated by the war office.

A budget of \$1,685,000,000 for the next quarter, April to July, was introduced in the French Chambers.

\$6,500,000,000 will be the total French war cost for the two years from August, 1914, to August, 1916.

Since the war broke out France has borrowed nine thousand million dollars on which it has to pay seven hundred million dollars interest.

Earl Kitchener in his address as secretary of war at the opening of the British parliament expressed a fear that conscription under the new law would not furnish as many soldiers as were needed. The law was inadequate as it allowed too many exemptions, he said. Enrollment of all single men not exempted has begun.

By report of the U. S. Department of Commerce there are two million dollars worth of war material shipped to Europe every day and the shipments keep on increasing.

The military governor of Belgium, General von Bissing, has accepted the plan for the rebuilding of that part of Benxart (Loewen), which was laid in ashes by the German soldiers for the firing upon them from ambush, house-tops and windows when they entered the town, and work has been started.

An Anti German League, which aims to enroll a million members, has been formed in England to

kill off German trade and influence. Its objects are the same which England went to war for. In Russia they have a similar organization. Every thing German is to be eradicated. Both pretend to be Christian countries.

The British press is much concerned about German advances that after March 1, an extensive undersea campaign will be opened by the Germans, in which a new type of monster subs of 5000 tons with a radius of 4000 miles, enough to cross the ocean, is to play the main part. Its batteries are above water which would facilitate attacks on merchantmen.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which during the Lusitania controversy has observed a frank and friendly attitude toward the United States, says: "Messrs. Roosevelt and Root are fanatically pro-British and do not represent their people nor public opinion. It is idle to come back to the obsolete Belgian question at this day after we have clearly established by uncontested documentary evidence in our hands the existence of a British-Belgian pact and the brutal violation of Greek neutrality. We have acted square toward Belgium although she forced war upon us."

The London Gazette, the official British government paper, contains the following: "The King has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the Victoria cross to Lieutenant Commander Martin Eric Nasmith, R. N., for conspicuous bravery."

The Gurkhas and Koburgers do not seem to be any more democratic than the Habsburgers and Hohenzollerns. Royalty is the same from George to Nikita, always graciously pleased to do what common humanity does from pressing necessity. And it operates about the same.

The British are making a little Gibraltar out of Apollonia, one of the Samoa South Sea Islands, which they took from Germany. This is interesting to the United States which owns part of the group.

When the British came to commandeer the grain surplus of Rumania they found that Germany had bought 400,000 tons of wheat ahead of them and paid for it.

Some weeks ago Paris had it that the big Skoda gun works at Pilsen, Bohemia, had been destroyed. As they are to Austria what the Krupp works are to Germany the matter created much sensation. Official Vienna did not contradict it while to contradict the fact, but Vienna papers do.

According to record there were guns in French and Belgian trenches in January killed by the Allies 10 men, 13 women and 12 children and wounded 18 men, 43 women and 29 children.

In the British House of Commons it was charged that their

airmen are outclassed by the Germans. Better protection for English territory is demanded, which will be hard to get under the circumstances.

By confession of ex-Premier Count Okuma, the man who says, Japan can lick the United States hands down, it has turned out that the Japanese cabinet declared war upon Germany without consulting privy council, parliament or people, just as the Grey-Asquith autocratic English cabinet did. That Germany offered peace to Japan is denied in Berlin. "We will never give up Kiauchau, but will fight for it if we must," they say.

I was rather pleased to read Mr. E. B. Lancaster's comprehensive defense of "his fatherland" in last Saturday's Times because there are two sides to every story and you are apt to become too partial if you don't study both of them. He is quite correct when he starts out with "My fatherland," although it may seem paradoxical, because Old Norse legendary wild boys, Hengist and Horsa, and their sandy complexioned sea devils came from Vaterland to Angleland. They were no angels, as the name might suggest. The Celts called them pirates. They were Angles from Slesvie and Saxons

from Weser coast, another wild Teutonic tribe. Both landed on the Downs and, following old instincts, drove the Kells (Wals) into the hills, subdued the Scots and Gaels (Irish) and by degrees bagged half the universe. Britannia rules the waves and bosses the globe, with a pitchfork as pictured.

"Germany is doomed to bitter defeat. She wants a place in the sun, but she will get a place in Hades," Mr. Lancaster says. This is strong but straight Anglo-Saxon. Out of "My" sun with thee, don't cross "My" shadow! But Germany, the

drummer, who came too late at the division of the planet, has broken and wants to know, why she is crowded. Her "saphead" sons have done some wonderful stunts on John Bull's big herring pond and have had him on the run half a dozen times on land. Things may turn out a little different than his generals, admirals and statesmen, following Mr. Lancaster's lines, have prophesied after every run. He may not believe it but about that we will not fight. Both of us live neighborly under a common flag, not British, not German, and are arguing about our own preparedness. Our interest in the European war is a "purely sentimental one."

Two candidates, Freda Bookart and Edris Hill were initiated at the regular meeting of the Daughters of America held Friday evening. A class of candidates will be initiated next week also several candidates for the New Boston D. of A. will be given the first degree.

It was decided last night to launch another membership campaign which will continue for six weeks at the end of which time a big class initiation will be held. Mrs. Emma Daggy and Mrs. Ward were elected to head one side and Mrs. Anna Ribble and Irwin Bowser leaders of the other side. Names for the different teams will be chosen next week. All sick members were reported better.

High School Play Is A Big Success

Hayward Anderson's original farce produced by a high school student in the high school auditorium Friday evening, made a decided hit with the large crowd. Not only was the two-act play one of the best ever given on the high school stage, but the musical selections were among the most appreciated since the students be-

gan giving free entertainments. The playlet was given the name of "Two Misses Worth a Smile" a name that certainly fit the play. Miss Ethel Morris of the faculty, deserves much credit for the success of the play put on under her direction, as the writer, Mr. Anderson, is out of the city.

William Quinn as Pat, and Vance Morris as Lew, fitted in well in their parts. They looked "swell" as girls. Hortense Ball and Mildred McAfee as Dorothy Evans and Mabel Dougherty, played their parts well. The star of the evening was Lorin Cunningham, who took the part of Mrs. Spriggs of the girl's seminary. "She" was always coming in at the wrong time and brought down the house with a roar when he made his first appearance. Vansil Alexander and John Higgins as students were good. The first scene was a boy's room at Port Huron school; the second scene being a girl's room at Mrs. Spriggs' Pepple Hill Seminary.

The opening number of the entertainment was a selection entitled "The Jolly Blacksmith" by a quartet composed of Richard Prince, Dave Jones, Morris Ball and Walter Lewis, with Miss Anna Morris as pianist. The boys sang "Fishin'" between the first and second acts. Howard Lowery rendered two splendid cornet solos, with Dave Jones as accompanist.

Improvements Almost Finished

Carpenters have completed a platform which places the rear door of the mayor's court room on a level with the entrance to the city prison, thus avoiding the necessity of going up and down steps in moving prisoners to and fro. The improvements about headquarters are nearing completion. Mayor Kaps Friday cautioned court room visitors against spitting on the floor or walls, asking those in that habit to take heed and those innocent to take no offense.

Has Tossed Away Crutches

Attorney John R. Hughes, who six weeks ago fell and badly sprained his left ankle, is now able to get around without the use of crutches.

Back From Trip

Will H. Schwartz has returned from a week's trip up the Big Sandy in the interest of the Schwartz Clothing company.

George H. Richl, of No. 347 Second street, is suffering with a deep seated sore throat, following an attack of the grip.

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT BUT ONE THING

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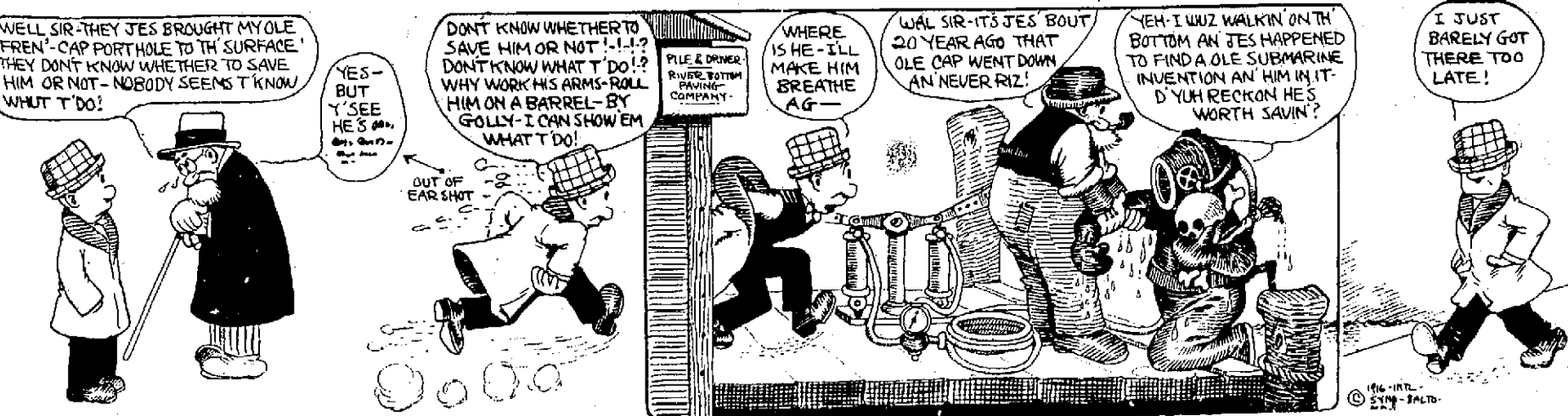
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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Found He Wasn't Quite Soon Enough

By "HOP"



ARE ABLE TO EXTRACT GASOLINE FROM COAL OIL--WILL REDUCE THE PRICE OF "ESSENCE"

A process of extracting gasoline from coal oil, which it is claimed, will materially

reduce the retail price of gasoline, has been demonstrated by officials of the Bell Oil

company, independent oil dealers, of St. Louis, Mo. The process consists of mixing a substance, the nature of

which is being kept a secret, with coal oil and then distilling the mixture. It was devised by Ralph M. Appel, sec-

retary of the concern. Application has been made for a patent. The officials allege gaso-

line derived thus is entirely free from the oil and grease found in coal oil, is lighter and much more volatile. A

thorough test of the new fuel was made on a Moon touring car with highly satisfactory results.

The manufacturer intends to disclose the nature of the substance as soon as he has been granted patent papers.

TRUCKS COLLIDE IN WAR SERVICE

The most obvious defect of motor trucks put into military service is the lack of protection against collision and as a result, about 50 per cent of the truck casualties are caused by trucks bumping into the machine ahead, when operating in convoy formation. Usually the officer in charge precedes the convoy in a light touring car, and unless he is a really experienced man, he will set too fast a pace. Each driver tries to keep as close as possible to the man ahead, with the result that when a sudden stop has been made, radiators are smashed in and sometimes damage is done as far back as the third cylinder.

STUDEBAKER SIX SOLD BY FRIEL

announced the sale of a fine new six cylinder Studebaker to L. and S. Shelton, of the Hibbs Hard-war Company, of Sixth street.

CONTRACTOR BUYS BUICK

Robert T. Scott, the contracting carpenter, of Prospect street, has purchased a Buick six cylinder touring car of R. S. Prichard, and is planning several long trips for this summer. Mrs. Scott who has been sick for the last three months, was able to get out today for the first time and enjoy a ride in their new Buick.

W. J. Friel, local agent for the Studebaker Automobile, an-

SERVICE FROM DEALER AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

With the development of the automobile industry, the item of service, from manufacturer and dealer, has come to play a more important part than ever, and this despite the fact that motor cars today have reliability and fool-proofness to a degree undreamed of only a few years ago.

Not only has service assumed great importance within the past few years, but it has quite logically become service of a definite kind, periodically given and designed to prevent troubles rather than to cure them after they occur.

Among automobile manufacturers, the Studebaker Corporation was the pioneer in rendering definite service. The plan now in force among all branches, most of the larger dealers, and many of the smaller dealers, was first adopted and perfected nearly two years ago. This plan is regarded as the highest development in motor car service. It can not be improved upon, say experts, and sooner or later all manufacturers will be forced to come to this definite plan of service. The wonder of it all is that a definite service scheme did not spring into being with the buildings of the first motor car, instead of coming at a late period.

us, his representatives must go to the various buying centers, live among the people, study their needs, learn their language and customs.

For that reason, we are instructing Mr. Kirker to confine his efforts on the present trip, entirely to missionary work of a friendly nature. The American manufacturer is just beginning to realize the unparalleled opportunities offered him in the way of foreign trade. He should not make the mistake of trying to secure immediate sales, especially in South America, but rather should devote his efforts toward laying the foundation of future big business. A few hundred dollars spent in missionary work at this time will bring thousands in return within the next few years.

HAVE REBUILT SPEEDWAY

The work of rebuilding the Ascot speedway, Los Angeles, California, which was partially destroyed in a recent flood, has about been completed.

On February 22, a speedy 100 mile race will be held on this course. Many of America's daring drivers will compete for the \$5,000 prize.

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Real Estate Dealer Buys Maxwell
W. W. Bauer buys a Maxwell automobile of R. S. Prichard. Mr. Bauer will start building several houses on his lots on Robinson avenue and is prepared himself now to handle real estate on a more extensive scale this spring.

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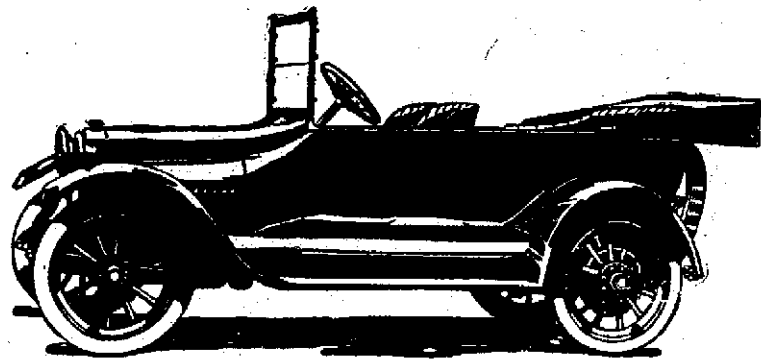
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CHALMERS TO BUILD FOREIGN TRADE

As the first step in a systematic effort to build up an extensive foreign trade, the Chalmers Motor company is sending Thomas M. Kirker, well known export man, on a six months' tour through South America. Mr. Kirker will sail shortly after March 1st and will devote most of his time to missionary work among Latin-American business men.

"In developing South American trade, we are taking a page from the records of those German houses who operated so successfully in South America before the war," says Hugh Chalmers. "If the American merchant hopes to do business permanently in the various countries to the south of

RUMBLINGS

The Kansas City Speedway and Exposition Company will build a 2-mile board speedway in North Kansas City.

The Republic tire sales increased 69 per cent in 1915, according to a report submitted recently.

The Packard Motor Car Company are fathering a movement to ask all their employees who are foreign born, to take out naturalization papers.

Did you know that there were 4,072 automobile accidents in 1914, against 5,275 in 1915?

Henry Ford is contemplating a plan to increase the capacity of the Ford plant to 4,000 cars per day.

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No motor car can be sold at a price as low as the Cadillac price, unless it commands a market as large as the Cadillac market.

When you are asked to pay more for any car than the price of a Cadillac, it is not because the other car offers any greater intrinsic value, nor because it offers any advantage in performance.

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A cross-examination of Cadillac "Eight" owners will reveal that there is no luxury known in motoring which the owner of a Cadillac Eight does not enjoy.

exported during the month of November last, Commercial cars 1,554, valued at \$3,837,307; passenger cars, 3,690, valued at \$2,791,507; and accessories valued at \$1,693,757.

France is the principal purchaser of American automobiles with Great Britain a close second.

The automobile owners in Nashville, Tenn., have started a movement to end the practice of short measures in buying gasoline.

Fifty-eight new motor trucks were recently placed in service by the Chicago post office authorities to succeed a similar number of horse-drawn vehicles.

Motion pictures taken on good and bad roads in St. Louis county, Missouri, will be exhibited at all meetings of the good roads federation which is advocating a \$3,000,000 good roads bond issue.

Minnesota farmers are ardent motorists. Statistics show they own 46,562 cars, or more than 54 per cent of the total in the state.

The Chandler Motor Company has begun the construction of another large building. The company is figuring on an output of 20,000 cars for the coming year.

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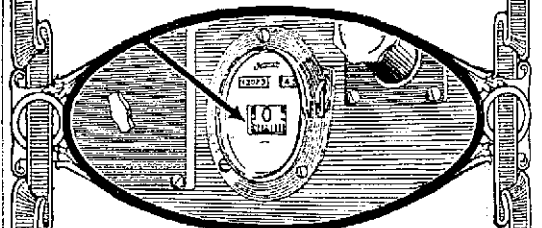
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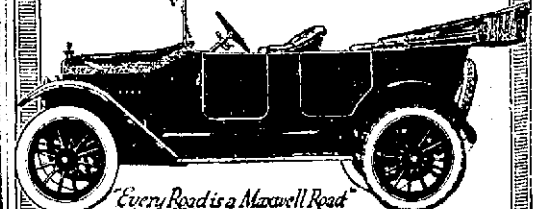


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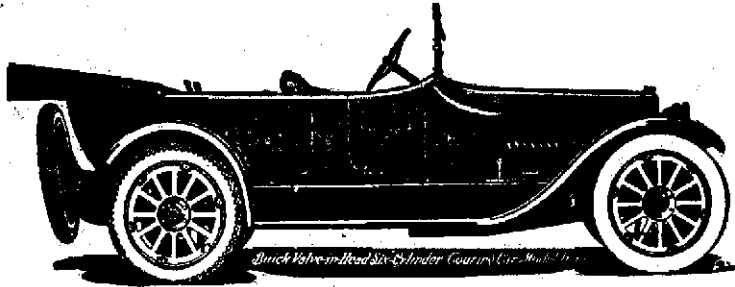
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The car now weighs 3250 pounds, a trifle heavier than the last year's model. But this was made necessary to care for the increased power and speed added. The front of the car has been narrowed to make turning in narrow spaces easier for the driver. The 20 gallon gas tank has been placed in the rear with a vacuum feed system.

Speed, however, was not the primary object in perfecting the

GROCER ORDERS BUICK

Frank H. Watkins, the well known grocer, of Fourth and Olive streets, has ordered of R. S. Prichard a new Buick six cylinder car which will be delivered March first.

ARRANGES FOR SHIPMENT OF MORE CARS

R. S. Prichard local automobile agent for the Buick cars returned Friday from a short business trip to Cincinnati, where he completed arrangements for the shipment of several cars.

Four hundred telephones are being installed, one every 2 miles along all of the principal roads in Western New York, by the A. W. Maille Motor Company, Studebaker distributors in Buffalo. The plan is to give any owner of any car quick action in case of trouble on the road.

Each box is in a locked case and the keys are rented to any car owner, regardless of the make, at the rate of 50 cents per annum. The phones are connected with the city exchange and may be used for business or personal purposes.

NOT MUCH ADDITIONAL INCREASE

F. E. Wilson, manager of the Overland Motor company, of Cincinnati, has written an interesting letter concerning the increased cost of gasoline. Mr. Wilson contends that the increase will not mean a material addition to the cost of operating a machine for a season. Taking a season's usage of 5000 miles, he says the additional cost will amount to about \$15.

FARMER ORDERS MAXWELL

Mr. Harry Malone, a West Side farmer, has ordered a Maxwell touring car of R. S. Prichard and will soon be enjoying city life after working hours.

Fine, Cool Drive Enjoyable After A Day's Hard Work

The ecstasies of a fine cool drive after a hard day in the business world, is fast becoming a national pastime. The demands for medium-priced automobiles exceeds the supply. One of the biggest problems facing the established automobile manufacturer is that of increased production. Within the past few months the capacities of many plants have been materially increased. The January production at the Willys-Overland company, Toledo, O., was 12,333 cars, as compared with 4,613 the previous year, for the same period. The total production for 1914 was 43,463 against 94,437 in 1915. A new record was established at the Ford Motor Car company, Detroit, Michigan, on January 25, when 2100 finished cars were made. Another large factory building is to be erected at once by the Chevrolet Motor Car company, Flint, Mich. It will be several hundred feet in length and several stories in height. With the new addition the production will be increased to 2000 completed cars per week. The Maxwell Motor Car company is planning, or erecting, a plant at Windsor, Canada, which will have a capacity of 30 cars per day. The company is desirous of securing a capacity of 100,000 cars per annum. A capacity output of 30,000 cars will be the aim of the Saxon Motor Car Company, of Detroit, Mich., for the ensuing year.

To Stage Auto Race Up Pikes Peak

Ralph de Palma and Barney Oldfield, two veterans of the nerve-racking speed rig, have signified their intentions of entering a match race up Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, Colo., which will be held on August 3, 4 and 5.

The plans call for a three days' meet, during which one event will be for the Penrose trophy donated by a multi-millionaire member of the Pike's Peak Automobile club. The finish of the match race up Pike's Peak will be 14,109 feet above sea level.

Conservation Of Heat Essential In Motor

As a matter of plain common sense it can be understood that it is to the utmost interest of the automobile owner to possess a car which uses the very highest possible percentage of the heat derived from gasoline to push the piston. All of the heat which goes elsewhere than against the piston is waste. The Buick motor conserves and uses a higher percentage of this heat than any other motor, as you shall see.

When gasoline is exploded in the cylinder of an automobile motor there are just two places it can go; just two avenues of escape for it. First, it can find an outlet by pushing the piston downward.

Second, it can escape through the cylinder walls into the water that is used to keep the cylinders from getting too hot.

Now it stands to reason that the automobile owner wants the largest possible amount of that heat to go against the piston. That is what he wants gasoline for—to move his car. In all automobiles it is necessary, however, to have water surrounding the cylinders, for otherwise they would get so hot that they would melt.

And right at this point is where Buick superiority begins. In the Buick more of the heat goes against the piston and less into the water, than in any other motor. This is because of the Buick valve arrangement.

In the Buick motor the valves are in the tops, or heads, of the cylinders, hence the name "Valve-in-head." This means that the valves are in a spot that is already water-jacketed, so that no additional water-jacketed space is necessary to accommodate them.

In the "I" head and "T" head motors, on the other hand, the valves are placed in little compartments alongside the upper parts of the cylinders—like an alcove to a room—and these little compartments must be water-cooled, exactly the same as the cylinder proper. That means a larger water-jacketed area for each cylinder, and therefore an increased opportunity for heat to escape.

Committee Meets

KAVAYA CAPTURED

Berlin, Feb. 19—(via wireless to Sarville)—The capture of Kavaya, Albania, eight miles southwest of Durazzo, capital of Albania, by Austro-Hungarian troops, assisted by Albanians, is announced in the official report of the Austro-Hungarian headquarters, received here today.

The committee, recently appointed by Frank V. Knauss, president of the local Board of Trade, held a short meeting late Friday afternoon at their offices, Masonic Temple and prepared a tentative outline of the work that will devolve upon it. Another meeting will be held in the near future, when the work will be completed.

The committee is composed of the following directors: Adam Prick, chairman; James W. Bannan, Jr., Mark W. Selby and John McMillan.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

The Niagara For 1916 \$740

It is a full 36 H. P., five passenger car of exceptional beauty and refinement.

One Man Top Demountable Rims Electric Starter and Lights

112-Inch Wheel Base Full Floating Rear Axle The Niagara Motor Car meets an exacting ideal. It is full sized and generous in all its proportions. It is beautiful to the eye. Every line suggests its masterfulness. It is a stylish and dignified car, snappy and attractive, and superbly finished. The Niagara Motor Car weighs only 1970 pounds. To the shrewd buyer it telegraphs a saving in tires, in fuel in oil and a general economy in upkeep that bulks up in the course of a year. Automobile buyers now demand light weight, efficiency, the specifications of the Niagara Motor Car will make an irresistible appeal.

Charles H. Jackson, Agent 2002 Gallia Street Portsmouth, Ohio. Phone 1202

TAKES AGENCY FOR "EASY ON" TIRE CHAIN

Charles Jackson, of East Portsmouth, local agent for the Niagara touring car, has taken the sole agency for the "Easy-on" tire chain. There are four chains to each wheel, eight to a set. The chains can be snapped on in a few minutes without shifting the car, or after the car gets stuck in the mud. The chains are the best of their kind, being a big improvement over the chains that cover the tire entirely.

CAN PURCHASE PAIGE ON TIME

Harry M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, announces that after an exhaustive study of marketing conditions and financial ways and means, plans have been perfected by his company for the accommodation of the automobile buyer who may wish to purchase a Paige car on a credit, or partial payment basis.

Mr. Jewett has long realized that the development of the industry and the wide expansion of the market necessitated the study of credit merchandising in relation to the automobile. For many months, therefore, he has given a large part of his time to the formation of plans whereby dealers might safely serve that large section of the public, while perfectly able to own a car needed and were entitled to a certain amount of credit.

The development of this angle of motor car merchandising has been manifest for some time, and the movement along conservative and constructive lines is already under way. The Paige has been studying the situation closely in order to work out a plan that would give the public the accommodation desired, provide the financial machinery most acceptable to all concerned and also be simple, economical, dignified and sound in operation.

Buys Two Buicks

Gilbert Monroe has purchased a small Buick auto from R. S. Prichard, which was delivered today. Mr. Monroe has also ordered a large Buick, as he expects to use the small car on his work, as he has several paving contracts to do this spring. This makes the fourth Buick Mr. Monroe has had.

Shredded Fodder and Millet Hay cheap at Herr Bros., 904 Gallia.

Ford

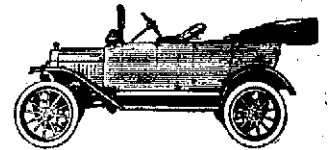
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More than a million Fords are now in everyday use, everywhere. Here are some reasons for this remarkable record—quality—service—reliability—low price—economy of operation and maintenance and the character and responsibility of the Company—the Ford is certainly the only Universal Car. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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Over A Million Fords Are On Market

On December 10th, last, at precisely 1:53:30 p. m., the one-millionth Model "T" Ford motor was stamped with its proper number in the plant of the Ford Motor company in Detroit. The extraordinary feature of this event is the fact that this one-millionth motor is the same Ford Model "T" of October, 1908. It would be difficult to name any other American-made piece of machinery least of

all one requiring such exact workmanship as a gasoline motor—that has been manufactured in a quantity of one million, and which still is made without change, in growing numbers to meet the demand.

ORDER BUICKS

W. A. Inman and John Inman have each placed their order for the new Buick Six Roadsters.

Need of Contrast in Beauty. An essential prerequisite to all beauty is contrast. To obtain artistic effect light must be put in juxtaposition with shade, bright colors with dull, a fretted surface with a plain one. For passages in music must have piano passages to relieve them, concerted pieces need interspersing with solos, and rich chords must not be continuously repeated. This general principle will, I think, explain the transformation of the bygone useful into the present beautiful. It is by virtue of their contrast with our present modes of life that past modes of life look interesting and romantic.—Herbert Spencer.

Auto-Tire Sale

Special prices on Ajax Automobile Tires and Tubes, guaranteed 5000 miles in wearing.

Size	Regular Price	Our Price
30x3 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	\$10.65	\$9.60
30x3 1/2 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	13.70	12.35
30x3 1/2 Non-skid clincher casing	16.50	14.85
32x3 1/2 Non-skid straight side casing	18.55	16.70
32x4 Non-skid straight side casing	24.85	22.40
33x4 Non-skid straight side casing	25.80	23.25
33x4 Plain straight side casing	22.50	20.25
33x4 Non-skid clincher casing	25.80	23.25
34x4 Non-skid straight side casing	26.25	23.65
32x3 1/2 Straight side plain	15.75	14.20
33x4 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	22.50	20.25

Prices on tubes in proportion. Complete stock of automobile accessories, especially for Ford Automobiles.

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TONIGHT YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE TONIGHT

THE PICTURE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

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IN SEVEN AWE-INSPIRING ACTS

A remarkable picture version of the sensational problem play that has startled the world. The awful results of moral impurity vividly pictured.

This is a picture that everybody should see. It bears the highest endorsement from the doctors and ministers of any motion picture ever produced.

Tonight At The Columbia
DON'T MISS IT

Admission 25c The first show starts promptly at 1 o'clock and will run continuously through the supper hours. These shows will commence approximately at 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00. Admission 25c

DON'T BRING CHILDREN—THIS IS NOT A CHILD'S PICTURE

IN SCREENLAND

WIGMAKERS reaped a harvest when the movies first became a popular form of entertainment, and they believed that this new amusement augured continued prosperity.

This prediction was warranted perhaps when moving pictures were first introduced. In the early days the slapstick comedy which introduced hideous and impossible characters met with popular approval. It was in such productions that the man with the funny hair and the impossible whiskers cornered all laughs. There was no opportunity for the people to see anything more elevating.

But with strides which were swift and sure the moving picture show developed. The producers found that the public wanted reality more than burlesque.

Then came the photoplay with its consistent story and real flesh and blood characters. The public showed its appreciation by sincere attention and support. Even the slightest touch of the unnatural in these true-to-life stories proved to be a jarring note. This brought the demand for types.

Conscientious producers now demand that the characters step from real life into the screen without artificial adornment.

Next week's program at the Lyric shows a feature of real merit every day. The admission all week will be ten cents with children as usual at five cents.

Monday, Clara Kimball Young in "Camille," 5 acts. Shubert feature.

Tuesday, Pauline Frederick in "Lydia Gilmore," Paramount feature.

Wednesday, Edwin Ardin and Barbara Tennant in "The Gray Blush," a World feature.

Thursday, Gail Kane in "The Labyrinth," Equitable five part feature.

Friday, Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation," a five part Paramount feature.

Saturday, Bessie Barriscale in "The Painted Soul," a Mutual Masterpiece.

Everyday is good show day at the Lyric.

The program at the Columbia for next week is again one of highest character and in it you will find many pictures of exceptional merit and interest, and you can not fail to find a program each day of next week but what will amuse and entertain. On Monday, "Triangle Day," D. W. Griffith presents "The Sable Lorch," a wonderful five part production, featuring such stars as Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson. The "Keystone" comedy on Tuesday is "In His Father's Footsteps" with Ford Sterling, the prince of "Keystone" comedians.

STRAND THEATRE

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Universal Program

Four reels of best pictures with appropriate music, 5 cents.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE

Early run pictures from the world's best producers. Eleventh, near Lawson

MISS HELEN COX PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS "MOVIE" ACTRESS

Miss Helen Cox, daughter of former Governor Cox, has had the experience of being a movie actress. She was visiting in Philadelphia recently, when the director in one of the studios there found he needed someone to fill the part of a society belle in a film called "Skirts and Cinders." All of his society belles were cast in other parts, so the director picked up a Washington society journal and saw Miss Cox's picture.

"Just the type I want," he said, and when he read that Miss Cox was in Philadelphia, at the Margrave apartments, he went to the telephone and called her up, asking her if she would help him out. Struck by the novelty, Miss Cox readily agreed. After a lot of coaching by the director she faced the camera and acquitted herself like a veteran. The film is probably the only one in the country in which an ex-governor's daughter appears as an actress.

WILL PICTURIZE "THE CRISIS"

The Selig studios at Chicago are being put into shape for forthcoming production work on Winston Churchill's "The Crisis," which is to be filmed as a Selig spectacular drama by Golia Campbell, who produced "The Carpet From Bagdad," "Thou Shalt Not Covet," etc. Many Selig stars will be brought to Chicago from the Pacific Coast studios, it is said.

NEW ORGAN AT THE POPULAR COLUMBIA THEATRE IS BIG SUCCESS.

The new organ installed at the Columbia has been a big success during its first week's operation, and praise is heard on every hand in the manner in which Miss Wilkoff works up appropriate music for the pictures.

The many soft tone combinations from the pipe organ certainly fit all scenes of pathos in the dramas and the heavier combinations of brass bonus play comedy music that is exactly appropriate for comedy pictures, and from the favorable expression of his patrons, Manager Fred Tynes is well pleased with the new Columbia pipe organ and motion picture orchestra.

MARY PICKFORD AS ITALIAN BOY

"Poor Little Peppina," the new seven-reel feature written especially for Mary Pickford by Kate Jordan, will be released on the Paramount program, but because of its unusual length and merit it will be presented in New York, Cleveland and other large cities in advance of the regular release date.

Miss Pickford, who appears in the role of Peppina, is the daughter of a wealthy American who has resided in Italy for many years. She had been kidnapped when a mere baby and raised by an Italian family in total ignorance of her true parentage. She escapes from Italy, in order to avoid marrying a man whom she detests, and then her adventures increase with startling rapidity.

In the course of events she is forced to dress as a boy, spending many months in a heavy corduroy and flannel shirt of the typical Italian boy and appearing in the roles of messenger boy and bootblack.

PARIS GOWNS IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

The costliest collection of Paris gowns to be found in America are to be seen in "Madame La Presidente," the latest sensation in photoplays.

The gowns are worn by Anna Held, the celebrated French comedienne, who makes her first screen appearance in this production. They were brought to this country by Miss Held only a few weeks ago, when Oliver Morosco induced her to sign a contract to appear in a photoplay at a salary of \$25,000. Some of the gowns Miss Held wears in the picture proper, while she appears in others in a most happy introduction of the dainty Parisienne to the audience.

ORCHESTRA GOING TO MARDI GRAS

When the Homer Smith steamer out of the Pittsburgh harbor laden with passengers bound for the Mardi Gras at New Orleans it will have an orchestra aboard that will be made up of local boys, Jack Pates, pianist at the Sun. Carl Kugelmann, saxophone player and Otto Carpenter, a well known drummer. They will make the round trip on the Homer Smith.

IS INTERESTED IN OWN EXECUTION

Pauline Frederick, the Famous Players-Paramount star, is very much interested in her own execution. The statements sounds alarming until one learns that in "The Spider," a Paramount picture, she plays the role of a woman who sacrifices her life for the sake of the daughter she deserted years before. The method of execution is that very efficient French one, the guillotine, and Miss Frederick is very anxious to see how she looks in a Mary Antoinette, when the picture is released.

GETS FINE CONTRACT

Through his masterly work in directing "The Yellow Passport," in which he also plays the role opposite Clara Kimball Young, Edwin August brought himself in such favor with the World Film Corporation that he has been given a long term contract by that organization.

FLASHES

Say, girls have you heard it? The movie kiss is to be taboed, that is it is to be "shortened."

Marie Doro, famous stage beauty is soon to appear in several massive pictorial features.

Philadelphia will soon boast of a movie house that costs a cool \$200,000.

Films may come and films may go, but there always be a movie show!

Eddie Foy and family will soon be featured in two new screen comedies.

A dozen of the prettiest girls in the Essanay, Chicago, studio are to be seen in one of the scenes of "The Discard," five-reel feature film.

Movie stars frequently cross bridges before they really come to them.

IS WRITING SCENARIOS

Charles Nicholson, international newspaper man and war correspondent, has marked his entrance into photoplay writing as a profession with "The Discard," Essanay's multiple reel release. This is not his first photoplay, but it is his biggest and best.

SAY, DIRECTORS, PLEASE DON'T RUSH

The Fox Film Corporation the other day got a letter from a Berlin (N. Y.) man, who is anxious to do some daredevil stunts in front of a battery of motion picture cameras. "Are you in need of some one to do a few original daredevil stunts?" inquired the writer, who says he is 29. "Will let you tie me to the wheel of a railroad engine and then let the engine speed. Will fall in front of a running train. Have some other ideas."

Anita King, the Paramount girl, has been invited to visit Salt Lake City on February 22 to preside at the dedication of the new Paramount house which opens in that city to be known as the Empress theatre.

COLUMBIA Next Week

A MASTER PICTURE PRODUCTION EVERY DAY

MONDAY TRIANGLE DAY MONDAY

D. W. GRIFFITH PRESENTS

THE SABLE LORCHA

A most beautiful five part Oriental Picture production

Featuring Such Stars As Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson

"IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS" WITH FORD STERLING**TUESDAY: "VENGEANCE IS MINE" with Crane Wilbur****Wednesday: "GIRL AND THE GAME" and other pictures****THURSDAY: ANOTHER GOOD "TRIANGLE" SHOW****"MATRIMONY"** Beautiful five reel production of that great stage success, with **Julia Dean**Don't miss Thursday's **RAYMOND HITCHCOCK AND MABEL NORMAND** Keystone Comedy**FRIDAY: "IDOL OF THE STAGE"** Five part Mutual Masterpiece With Malcolm Williams**REMEMBER:** Our new Pipe Organ and Orchestra is the only successful picture music. City theatres have nothing else. Don't miss Miss Wilkoff's wonderful playing.**EARLY RELEASES BY LUBIN COMPANY**

Early releases by The Lubin Manufacturing company will include: "A Modern Paul," "The Election Bet," "The Diamond Thieves," "The Last Shot," "Sold To Satan," "Billie's Lucky Bill," "The Uplift," "A Temporary Husband," "The Repentant," "The Redemption of Helen," "At The Doors of Doom," "Billie's Revenge," "Her Wayward Sister," and "Hamlet Made Over."

"OVERALLS"

The largest steam shovel on the Pacific coast became one of the "props" in "Overalls," a dramatic feature picture being filmed at Point Conception, near Santa Barbara, recently. A strike and near riot was in progress on some construction work, and the actors were rushed to the scene to take advantage of the splendid "atmosphere" for the film.

Sis Hopkins promises to some day disclose the secret of how she makes that famous pigtail stand out so stiff and strong.

It worried theatergoers a decade ago and now that Rose Melville is placing the famous character in the screen it once more causes discussion.

BACK TO THE FRONT

Lumsden Hare, the English actor who appears in "Love's Crucible," the World Film's latest release, starring Frances Nelson, left for the front immediately on completion of the picture.

Red Feather has contracted with another well known stage star for a five-part feature production, and will shortly present Cyril Scott in a dramatic photoplay.

"MY LADY'S SLIPPER"

"My Lady's Slipper" is the first costume play in which Anita Stewart has ever appeared. Both she and Earle Williams wear their silks, satins and laces in graceful manner.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," the great Vitaphone preparedness spectacle is being shown in Ohio. "The Battle Cry of Peace" is one of those big super films which shows the possibilities of the screen both from a dramatic standpoint and as a means of driving home a national message.

President Woodrow Wilson has personally complimented the Selig-Tribune, the news film issued twice weekly by the Selig Polyscope company.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.



PAULINE FREDERICK
In a picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' Intense Drama, "Lydia Gilmore" at Lyric Tuesday.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE**"Damaged Goods"****At The Columbia Tonight**

In spite of the very bad weather yesterday, hundreds attended the Columbia to see the picture sensation of the hour, "Damaged Goods." Not only that, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Manager Tynes had a number of Portsmouth's ministers and physicians as guests, and they all pronounced it a most wonderful production and a picture that could not help but do much good in our community.

Owing to the subject treated in this production, some people might feel as though they will be shocked at seeing the picture, but simply inquire of anyone who has seen this great picture and they will all tell you that the great problem is handled in such a masterly manner, that it can not offend, much less shock any person, man or woman.

Remember tonight will be your last chance to see "Damaged Goods." The show will run continuously through the supper hour. You can figure on shows starting approximately at these hours: 6:15, 8:00, and possibly an additional show starting at 9:45, providing business justifies.

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THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE NIGHT OF THE ASSEMBLY BALL"
Special feature drama for today only
"BRONCHO BILLY EVENS MATTERS"

Western comedy drama
"MUTINY IN THE JUNGLE," Selig drama

ARCANA TONIGHT

"WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT"
Three part 101 Bison feature detective drama
"ANIMATED WEEKLY No. 198" Also a good comedy

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"FROM OUT OF THE BIG SNOWS," 3 part Vitaphone drama
"THE FABLE OF THE UNEMPLOYED," Essanay comedy
"THE KNOCKOUT," 2 part Charlie Chaplin feature

THE MOVIES



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AND GYPSY ABBOTT IN "VENGEANCE IS MINE," HORSLEY-MUTUAL MASTERPIECE, DE LUXE EDITION, Columbia Tuesday

The inside workings of politics the death chair, are all pictured in is shown with striking reality in this drama. There is story inter- the great five reel Mutual Master- est and suspense, heart throb picture, De Luxe Edition, "Venge- and human interest, for the gov- mance is Mine," to be shown at the ernor, is primarily to being a Columbia Tuesday, featuring Crane Wilbur. The governor's brother is con- victed of murder and is sen- tenced to the chair. The governor refuses his pardon, because he has made public his belief in cap- ital punishment, and he will not change his mind. The duties of the governor, the procedure of court, prison life, car wins.

ville, is at her feet, where he places his fortune, amounting to millions—of course Camille takes his money—but spurns his love. Along comes young Armand, a sentimental young law student. Upon him the beauteous but vicious Camille casts an alluring eye; and Armand falls for her. Of course, de Varville doesn't take it lying down, and he and Armand fight a duel, neither being killed. Finally, Camille does of a broken heart, signifying in the usual manner that she loved Armand and not de Varville. Clara Kimball Young, in the part of Camille, has an opportunity of showing what fine artist she is. "Camille" will be presented at the Lyric theatre Monday.

"TRIANGLE" PROGRAM
"The Sable Larcha" (Oriental Drama). "In Father's Footsteps" (Comedy). Columbia Monday

Have you noticed how the celebrated "Triangle" program is drawing at the Columbia on every Monday and Thursday? The reason for this is very simple. All on have to do is to convince the people that you are giving them something a little different and so a little better than they have seen seeing in the way of pictures and they are sure to appreciate it.

Monday starts the fourth week of this famous program in Portsmouth and each succeeding Monday and Thursday of each week, which are "Triangle" days at the Columbia, has shown a steady increase in the number of patrons anxious to enjoy the many snappy and interesting dramas and "Keystone" comedies.

Next Monday's program certainly upholds the record that "Triangle" has established in Portsmouth and contains two picture productions away above the average pictures; the drama on Monday is entitled "The Sable Larcha". It is an immensely interesting story of Oriental life, featuring such recognized stage stars as Tully Marshall and Thos. Jefferson, Ford Sterling, that prince of picture comedians, will be seen to good advantage in a two part Keystone comedy, "In His Father's Footsteps."

Thursday's "Triangle" program is another dandy with Julia Dean featuring in a five part production of "Matrimony," one of the big stage successes. Raymond Hitchcock in "Stolen Magic" and assisted by Mable Norman will give you all you want in good hearty laughs. Don't forget "Triangle" on Mondays and Thursday at the Columbia.

"The Broken Coin" "The Broken Coin" and L Ko comedy feature at the Strand tonight.

"The Sacred Fire," nineteenth installment of "The Broken Coin" series depicts the further adventures of Kitty, Count Frederick and Rolaux in the underground grotto of the cannibal island, and Kitty's rescue from death at the crater of the volcano. "From Beany to Billions," L Ko comedy feature, Alice Howell and Dick Smith. "Howard's Monarchs of the American Forest," Powers vaudeville act shows a group of black bears which were captured in the Rocky mountains.

"Matiny in the Jungle" at the Exhibit Tonight Colonel Harte, commander of a fortress in India, is terrified by the sudden information that his Majesty's Hunda subjects are planning a revolt. The plan of the fortress is missing and suspicion points to Captain Powner, who is engaged to marry Col. Harte's daughter. Powner's protestations of innocence are fruitless and he is condemned to be shot at sunrise.

"A Night at the Assembly Ball" is a two reel feature drama that will be sure to please the most critical. "Broncho Billy Evens Matters" is another of the Broncho Billy series with G. M. Anderson in the leading role as usual. See today's bill sure.

"When Rogues Fall Out" At The Arcana Theatre Tonight

This is a three part 101 Bison feature and tells an absorbing story of the struggle for a franchise of a new railway line. The love element is strong and the scenes are replete with excitement. Fights to obtain possession of a coveted franchise have a poignant interest that everybody feels. It is the latest Bison feature. A thrilling story written around the struggle for a new franchise never fails to hold the direct attention of the audience. The exciting railroad scene on the screen holds the large crowds enthralled. "When Rogues Fall Out" is a sure-enough Bison feature and never lags for a minute. "Animated Weekly No. 108" is one reel of the latest current events of the world.

Charlie Chaplin At The Majestic Tonight

He is here again. Charlie Chaplin, the greatest laugh-producer in the movie picture world, will be the attraction in a two-reel feature com-



Edwin Arden and Barbara Tennant in "The Gray Mask" at the Lyric Wednesday

Pauline Frederick, the distinguished emotional actress who has won international fame by her admirable screen interpretations of "Zaza" and "Bella Donna," adds another remarkable characterization to her list of successes in the Famous Players Film company's thrilling picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' powerful drama "Lydia Gilmore." In this famous emotional role, Miss Frederick suggests with infinite strength and pathos the faithful wife and devoted mother who suffers indescribable mental agony to shield her husband's name and save his life after he has been proven to be faithless to her and the murderer of the man whose home he had violated. The intense struggle she exerts in her

CAUSED BY THIN BLOOD

Many people think they have kidney trouble because they have backache, but more backache is caused by overstrained and undernourished muscles than by anything else. In such cases the blood needs building up.

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood the rheumatism cannot be cured to stay until the blood is built up.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and soothe from backache would do well to try this treatment before giving way to worry over a fancied organic disease. Rest and the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct most forms of backache, even rheumatic.

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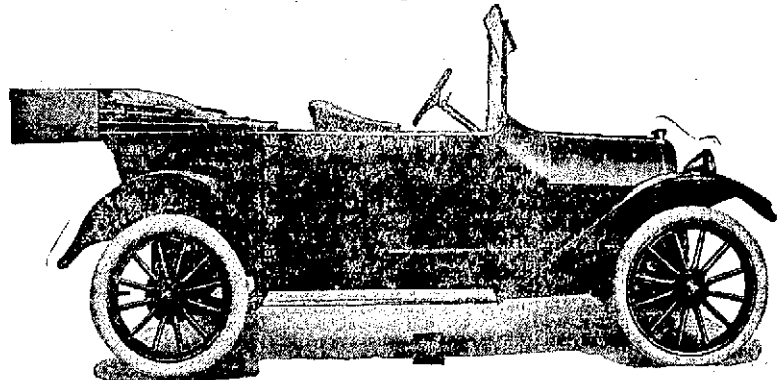
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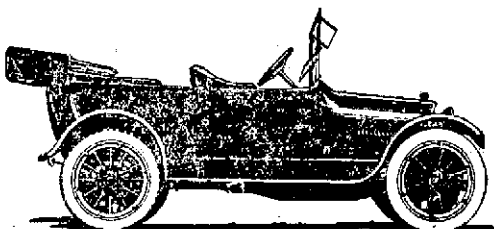
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CLARENCE SMITH, SLAYER OF STEPFATHER, PLEADS NOT GUILTY; OUT ON BOND

Clarence Smith, the young man who shot and killed his stepfather, Alvin Smith, brother of Sheriff E. W. Smith, of Soloto county, at Oak Hill last Sunday, was arraigned before Judge T. J. Johnson at Jackson, Friday.

The youthful slayer pleaded not guilty and waived examination. The justice held him to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000. He promptly furnished bond, Ed Jones, William Thomas and Morgan Evans, all of Oak Hill, being his sureties.

Young Smith was defended by E. C. Powell, an aged attorney and former prosecuting attorney of Jackson county. Prosecuting Attorney Charles Jones represented the state.

Testimony in the murder case was taken before Coroner W. W. Evans Friday morning at 9:30. Five witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that Alvin Smith was on his way home from the Acoma brick plant, where he was employed, and where he had spent the morning cleaning boilers. He and the step-

son met in the narrow path of the snow-covered sidewalk near the former's home. Both came to a stop and the young man stepped to one side. Smith's wife saw her husband shaking his finger at the stepson, then point towards his home. The next moment she overheard Clarence exclaim: "What in the hell is the matter with you now?" The next instant a shot rang out and she started to run towards her husband. The boy, she said, pointed the gun at her, telling her that unless she stopped he would kill her, too.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Eighteenth street, left this morning for Columbus where Mrs. Miller will enter St. Francis hospital for a very serious operation. Mrs. Miller is a niece of Mrs. Ben Seel of Seventh street.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO RECOVER THE BODIES

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 19—Efforts will be made Monday to recover the six bodies, victims of the towboat Sam Brown disaster, who lost their lives when the boilers of the big boat exploded February 3 here, according to a statement issued today by H. L. Piening, insurance inspector, of Pittsburgh. The river is falling and it is thought the waters will be sufficiently low to resume work.

NICARAGUAN TREATY WAS RATIFIED BY THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19—With the Nicaraguan treaty out of the way, administration leaders were ready today to rally up for ratification the Haitian treaty, and in turn, the amended Colombian treaty.

The Nicaraguan convention, under which the United States would acquire a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the bay of Fonseca, for \$3,000,000 was ratified 55 to 18 by the senate late yesterday.

The ratification resolution included an amendment declaring that the United States in obtaining the naval base does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca bay of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed acquisition.

Senator Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister, who today notified his government of the action, said that he expects his government to ratify the convention shortly.

Five Democratic senators and thirteen republicans voted against ratification while fifteen republicans supported the treaty.

AMBASSADOR'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Petrograd, Feb. 19—George T. Marye, United States ambassador to Russia, has received notification from the state department at Washington that his resignation is accepted. He is requested, however, to remain at his post until the arrival of the new first secretary of the embassy, Fred M. Dearing, who is on his way here from Madrid.

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Local Ben Hurs Will Try To Have The Biggest U. S. Tribe

The largest Ben Hur Court in the United States.

That is the goal of the Local Tribe of Ben Hur and at last night's meeting a campaign was launched to this end. Buffalo with 1,800 members has the largest court in the United States. Louisville is second, Ft. Wayne third and Portsmouth fourth.

At last night's meeting R. G. Hingate, state manager of the Ben Hurs with headquarters in Columbus and Supreme Instructor W. C. Steele of Grayfordsville, Ind., were present and made splendid talks. They complimented the progressiveness of the local court and had fervent praise for the capable manner in which the ritual was exemplified. A class of 20 candidates was initiated and the ritual work was followed by refreshments. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting the court has held in many weeks.

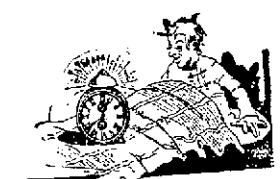
Hand Is Smashed

Alfred Tipton, of 1218 Tenth street, a moulder at the Ohio Stone Foundry, had his left hand badly smashed. Dr. Walter A. Brannin took an X-Ray examination and reported no bones broken.

Quarterly Meeting

(Contributed)

Quarterly meeting at the Front Street Free Will Baptist church will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th. Clerk of the Quarterly Meetings, Rev. S. Fisher, informed Rev. Charles L. Diamond, pastor of the church, that he would be here to conduct the the Quarterly Meeting on these dates. A large number is expected to be present. On Saturday a session will be held at ten o'clock and at two o'clock.



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District Meeting Called For Tuesday

For the purpose of discussing district matters and to consider candidates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention from the Sixth District, William A. Elyar, of Georgetown, a mem-

ber of the Democratic State Central Committee has called a meeting at the Washington Hotel at noon next Tuesday, February 22. Each county committee will select delegates to represent their counties at the meeting.

LOCAL DEBATERS GET DOWN TO REAL WORK

Local high school students who will debate against Huntington high school on the evening of March 3rd, are working industriously under the able guidance of Professors L. W. Bridge and A. L. Stewart.

P. H. S. will send a team to Huntington and keep another here at home to meet a team from the up-river school. These debates are the first inter-high school contests in which the lo-

cal school has had a chance to figure for several years while Huntington has had much practice in this line of work. Local representatives are eager to win both debates and have settled down to hard work in order to prepare themselves for the victories which will bring the silver loving cup to P. H. S.

Judges will be selected from Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

BUYERS STORM N. Y.

Ralph Marting, of the Marting Dry Goods Company, returned from New York City Saturday morning, where he purchased a consignment of spring goods for his concern.

In speaking of the conditions of the New York market, Mr. Marting characterized it as being a

"Sellers market." "The streets are crowded with buyers from all parts of the United States."

"We succeeded in getting a splendid line of net voile dress patterns," he said.

While there, Mr. Marting visited his brother H. A. Marting, who is a student at the Columbia law school.

EASTLAND MEN WIN THEIR FIGHT IN FEDERAL COURT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19—Judge Sessions, in federal court here, has denied the application of the government for a warrant of removal in the Eastland case. His decision means that the six Michigan men indicted in connection with the Eastland disaster will not have to go to Chicago for trial and are freed as far as case in federal court is concerned.

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Over Two Million Is Sent For Relief Of The Jews

New York, Feb. 19—Nearly \$2,000,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Palestine and other war zones. It was announced today by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund.

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Note that the rear springs are the famous cantilever type. Another advantage. Cantilever springs mean the utmost in riding comfort.

Note the headlight dimmers—the electric control buttons on steering column—demountable rims and one-man top. These are all big advantages.

This newest Overland is light in weight, easy to handle and very economical to operate.

It's just the car the world has been waiting for.

It's large enough for the whole family—moderately priced; within the reach of the majority—economical to maintain—built of the best quality materials—snappy, stylish and speedy—and complete in every sense.

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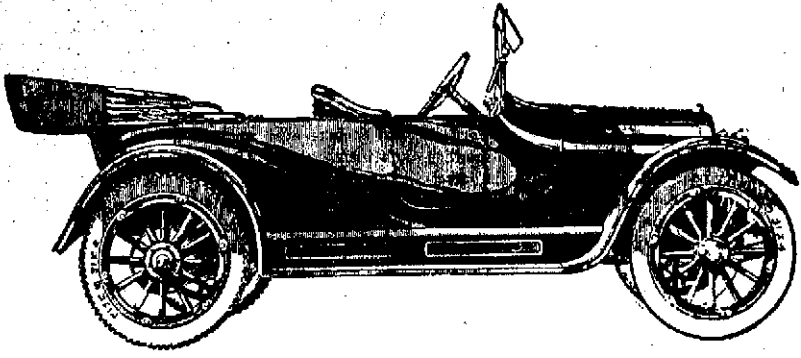
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ONE LONE DRINK IS REASONABLE AMOUNT IN THE WINDY CITY

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19—One

drink of whiskey, beer or wine is held by city corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettleson, to be a "reasonable amount" and Chief of Police Healey is expected to issue an order today to restaurants where liquor is sold limiting patrons to "one ordinary drink" after one o'clock, the hour at which bar-rooms are required to close.

In order to be within the law the corporation counsel also holds that the drink must be ordered before one o'clock, but may be consumed after that hour.

"The man who buys two drinks or more at once for himself in a restaurant immediately before the closing hour for bar-rooms is trying to evade the law," said Mr. Ettleson. "I also believe that the restaurant keeper who permits such a subterfuge can be convicted of violating the law."

The Best.
The best has been favorably known from time immemorial. It is common to pedestals, statues and some financial experts. It can be obtained at any saloon. Every country during a panic either has one or comes near it.—Life.

Frightened Away

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, colored, of the rear of 1012 Eleventh street, frightened a stranger away from her home about midnight Thursday by displaying a revolver and making a pretense to call her husband. A negro she says tried to force the door leading to her home.

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MRS. FOSTER'S IMPRISONMENT

It is unfortunate that officials should find it necessary to send women to jail, no matter what the provocation, or how just and reasonable the action may be. In the careers of all officials it may become necessary to do so, in order to preserve the dignity of the law. We are not criticizing Mayor Kaps for sending Mrs. Foster to prison. We realize that it was a painful thing for him to do, yet really he had no other alternative, as the case developed. It was either act or back down. We are reminded however, that some months ago the then mayor, Mr. Frick, faced just such a cruel alternative. He was forced to order some women sent to prison or to back down and admit that his court did not enforce its decrees upon all citizens alike. Mr. Frick acted as did Mr. Kaps. He insisted upon the law being respected.

We are reminded too that Mr. Kaps' campaign managers used this circumstance to Mr. Frick's detriment during the municipal campaign last fall and no doubt the efforts of the orators stirred up some resentment against the man who felt he was forced to insist upon the supremacy of the law and obedience to the decrees of his court.

In both instances the women involved were voluntary prisoners, refusing all offers and efforts to induce them to accept the mandates of the court or to compromise on the most liberal terms. The idea of arousing sympathy in a cause was dominant in both cases.

We think that Mr. Frick acted regretfully but firmly because he felt he had no other course open to him. We feel that Mr. Kaps has acted the same way in the Foster matter. But we hope now Mr. Kaps realizes the injustice that was done his predecessor in the heat of the campaign and that he realizes the painful position in which Mr. Frick was placed in those other cases.

Portsmouth is as good a town morally and in every other way as there is in the country. Taken as a whole, our housing conditions here are as good, if not better, than the average city of our size. Our records of crime are really lower than in most industrial and growing cities. We do not think that we are a horrible example, nor do we think that we are headed for the demolition blowdown as has been said by some. We are just a plain, hustling, growing enterprising American city and we are going to get there, too. Furthermore we have found our business men to be onto their jobs, individually and collectively. They treat business matters in a business like way, and that is right and proper. And they are always found ready and willing when anything is to be done for the real interests of the city.

The late William G. Desher, who died at Columbus this week, was a power in financial circles not only in Ohio, but in the nation during the days of the civil war and immediately thereafter. He was a trusted friend of Salmon P. Chase and was frequently called into consultation by Chase when he was secretary of the treasury, during President Lincoln's administration. Upon one occasion Mr. Desher was sent to New York by Secretary Chase to conduct some delicate negotiations with New York bankers in reference to paper money that had been issued by the government. He came to know President Lincoln quite well, and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the greatest president in our history. Mr. Desher was a remarkable man in many ways, and his death removes one of the last connecting links with official Washington during civil war days.

The lawyers of the city, in calling attention of the commissioners to the general unfitness of the court house, state that they do not suggest a specific remedy, leaving that to the officials to determine. Of course the only logical thing to do is to set on foot plans for the erection of a new court house. We need it, from whatever standpoint the question is viewed. We believe also that the people are in a receptive frame of mind so far as a new building is concerned. Let the plans be laid and let the campaign of education begin.

THREATENED FROM THE REAR



CONSERVATION IN DANGER

Retired from public life, Clifford Pinchot is still keeping a watchful eye upon the raiders who would siphon the public domain for private uses. We are in receipt of a letter from him in which he calls attention to the Shields bill, now in the United States senate, which he says is vicious all the way through. The Ferris bill, as amended by the senate, is also vigorously attacked. "The Shields bill gives power interests water power on navigable streams, without compensation," says Mr. Pinchot. "The amount of water power these streams will supply is larger by far than all the power of every kind now in use in the United States. It pretends to, but does not, enable the people to take back their own property at the end of fifty years, for in order to do so under the bill, the government would have to pay the unearned increment, and to take over whole lighting systems of cities and whole manufacturing plants. Private corporations are authorized to seize upon any land, private or public, they choose to condemn."

"The Ferris Bill, relating to the public lands and National Forests, was in the main a good bill as it passed the House. As reported to the Senate, it encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation to take as many public water power sites as it may please. Under it the corporations could not even be kept from fastening upon the Grand Canyon, the greatest natural wonder on this continent. This bill takes care of water powers in National Forests from the experienced and competent Forest Service, and gives it to the Interior Department, thus entailing duplication and needless expense."

"The water power legislation now before the senate is too favorable to the men who, as Secretary Houston's admirable recent report shows, control through 18 corporations more than one-half of the total water power used in public service throughout the United States. The water power men charge that conservation hampers development. The Houston report shows, on the contrary, that the most rapid development is in the National Forests, where conservation is best enforced. On the other hand, 120 public service corporations own and are holding undeveloped and out of use an amount of water power equal to four-fifths of all there is developed and in use by all the public service corporations in the whole United States."

It seems to us that one of the cleverest short stories we have read in a long time is "Angus's Bridge," in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post. There's a lot of human interest to it.

Since one of our good friends has presented us with a paper knife that has a handle to it weighted down with lead, we feel secure and safe. As a weapon of offense or defense, this paper knife is in a class with a woman's hat pin.

RECALLS OLD BATTLE

Lou Baum's troubles takes us back to the famous days when the Honorable Louis was the center of an exciting political struggle in this city, and as a result of a fierce factional fight among the Democrats became a candidate on the county ticket for corner. There had been a bitter struggle on the convention floor between the two factions for supremacy and much ill feeling had been engendered. Then, when a county ticket was being nominated, and infamously director had been reached, no one offered any names. One of the defeated faction hopped up quickly and nominated Lou Baum. Now Louis had an unsavory reputation, but somehow no objection was raised and in a twinkling he had been duly nominated. The convention woke up the next minute and tried to undo the mischief but failed as Lou became much impressed with the honor and insisted upon accepting. He also resisted all pressure later to get him off the ticket and in this he was mightily encouraged by some wicked minded Republicans who enjoyed to the uttermost the predicament of the Democrats. The curious thing about the matter was that Baum actually believed that he was going to be elected and that he was going to receive the major part of the Republican vote of the county. In the campaign that followed The Times belted Baum and his campaign was chiefly confined to attacks upon this paper and its editors. He was defeated, of course, by a very large majority, but the Republicans had great sport out of the affair and as it was one of the times when William Jennings Bryan was chasing the presidency, they dubbed the Democratic ticket the "Bryan and Baum" ticket, to the huge satisfaction of their own partisans and the despair and rage of the Democrats.

A young man who is known to have some capacity and who is a worker, not a clock watcher, is never at a loss for a job. Such men are in demand, they are being watched by successful men and as opportunity comes they are seized upon and advanced. It is true in Portsmouth. It is true everywhere. And the young man who is wise will bear this in mind and govern his life accordingly.

Editor L. F. Gehres, of Waverly, who would regulate the doctors by compelling them to advertise their knowledge, training and equipment, is so much in earnest about the matter that he is going to run for the legislature to see that his bill is pushed along. The doctors need not worry however. Pike county is not given to electing Republicans. And that is Lloyd's handicap.

It begins to look as though the case of Mrs. Foster was another of those cases paralleled by the famous one of the man who had hold of a bull by the tail and wanted to let loose but couldn't.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Hugh D. McKay is one of the bright particular stars on Mr. Hearst's morning paper. He comes from down South and is one of the best story tellers in town and that may be why his job is to stroll through the hotel lobbies to secure the latest quips and quarks.

There was a group discussing the Albany silent gunman in the lobby of the Claridge the other evening. Jimmy Montague read from some newspapers that the parents of the boy stated he was somewhat eccentric. "In view of his past performances," said Montague dryly, "the parents are conservative and not overstating the case."

"Maybe you remember," said McKay, "the Tennessee judge who was loath to sentence a boy for murder having been asleep when the evidence was taken. When he was told that the prisoner had shot his father, cut the body to pieces with an axe and burned the pieces he called him to the bar and said sternly: 'Lookahere young feller, you aint acted right!'"

Down at the Palace theatre the other night a slightly inebriated gentleman in evening clothes walked down the aisle and sat in the front row. A singer came out and looked at him several times and smiled. Then she sang a song which ended with the words, "All I can do is just love you."

"Well," he said so it could be heard all over the house "nothing could be fairer than that." She did not return for the encore on account of the laughter. It requires someone with just that much courage to prevent singers from holding up patrons to ridicule.

At a roof garden show recently a thinly clad girl walked down the aisle and beckoned to a man who was present with his wife. Of course he had some tall explaining to do. The next night he went back alone and the singer beckoned to him again. To her surprise he followed her on the

stage and almost put the performance on the Fritz.

New York has a case of leprosy. A 10 year old girl is now in one of the hospitals taking treatment. She has been confined in one room at her home for six years with the disease. An effort will be made to have Dr. Murphy of Chicago, Dr. F. M. Planck of Kansas City and other prominent medical men study the case.

Woods Hutchinson, who writes on medical topics, says that leprosy is dwindling and disappearing like the Buffalo. While this is true he says that there has never been any way medically to account for the disease.

Of the tens of thousands of lepers under careful observation in Norway and in tropical colonies no one has ever been proven to transmit the disease directly to another. There is one case of healing reported in England after an army officer had taken up a form of medical treatment.

The Manhattanese always have pity for the Staten Islanders and vice versa. The New Yorkers wonder how it is possible for them to live so far away across the bay. As a matter of fact the Staten Islanders practically walk across the bay. There is plenty of room on the ferryboats and they tramp back and forth, while the New Yorker goes to his glorified egg box apartment packed like a sardine in a subway car and breathing the small laden air from the thousands of lungs.

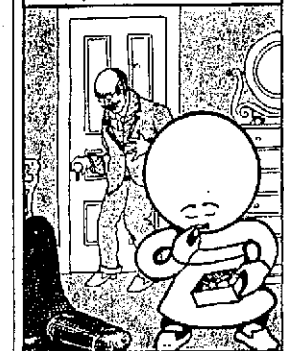
The Staten Islander can watch every day the vessels from the four corners of the earth. There are the Union Jack, and the Tricolor, the green field and yellow globe of Brazil, the rising sun of Japan, the yellow and white and red crosses of Scandinavia, the red and yellow of Spain, the banners of Italy and Holland and little Cuba. It is a congress of nations and they come riding high on the waves to go forth heavy laden with huge boxes for our more unfortunate brothers over the sea.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

Mrs. A. A. Austin, of No. 309 Front street, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

GOOPS



Susanna Dickey
The door knobs in Sue Dickey's home Are sticky; so's the brush and comb! And everything I touch is sticky! Oh, why give candy to Sue Dickey? She is a Goop or else she'd run And wash her fingers when she's done!

Don't Be A Goop!



ONLY A DAD

Only a dad, with a tired face
Coming home from the daily race
Bringing little of gold or fame
To show how well he has played
the game.
But glad in his heart that his own
rejoice
To see him come and to hear his
voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Beating along in the daily strife,
Beating the whips and scorns of
life
With never a whimper of pain or
late
For the sake of those who at home
await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud
Merely one of the surging crowd,
Toiling, striving from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his
way;
Silent, whenever the harsh con-
demn,
And bearing it all for the love of
them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his child-
ren small,
Doing, with courage stern and
grim,
The deeds that his father did for
him.

This is the line that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.
—Detroit Free Press.

A traveling man who handed us the above poem added the following verse:

Only a dad, but such us he
Ever enshrined in our hearts
shall be,
And as he works the whole day
through
He knows his brood at home is
true
Ever waiting till the week is o'er,
And he returns to his "love" and
four.

It Couldn't Be

A Mississippi weekly reports that one of its subscribers is "down with the de la grippe." Wonder if it is any worse than la grippe or the plain, old fashioned grip.—Nacoe News.

This Maid Gives Excellent Advice

A modern dude with narrow-striped clothes, saddle-colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigaret, addressed his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you, what would you do?" She unhesitatingly said, with a smile: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigaret in the stove, part my hair on the side, then pray for brains."—Portland Review.

How High Above It?

A number of local boys are organizing a fine athletic club which will be a great thing for the city. It will be quartered over the O. V. building, Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune.

You Know Him.

An uncouth lout
Is Peter Pella;
He talks about
His "um-her-ella."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another one
Is Ezra Kent,
He always says:
"I should have went."
—Detroit Free Press.

John also is
Somewhat to blame;
He says: "Oh, Maude,
Your friend has come!"
—Columbus Dispatch

And Billy says
When answering maw:
"Deed I dunno
I haven't saw."

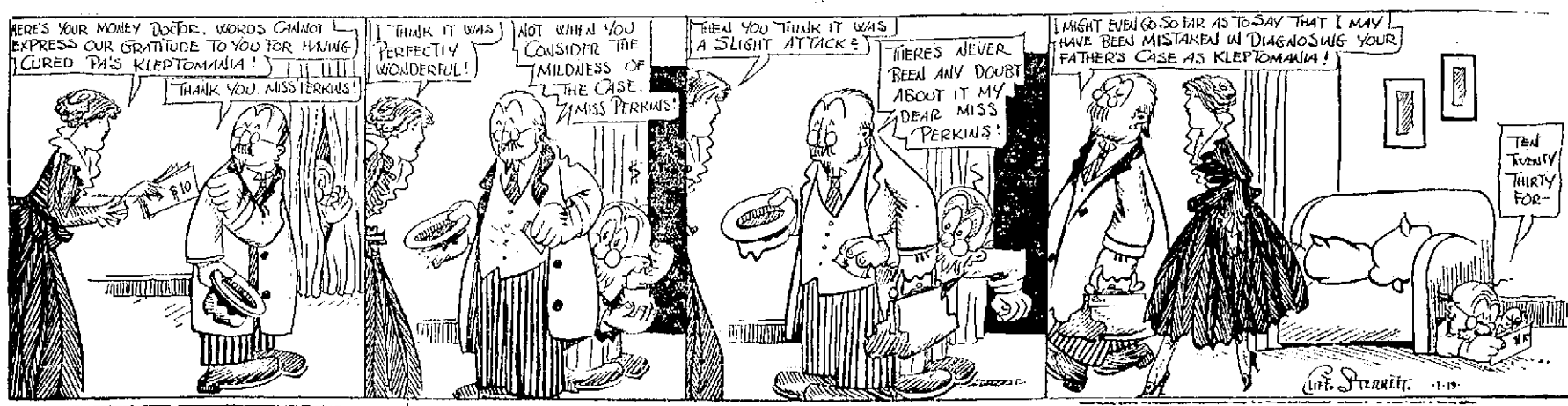
Why The Editor Left Town

The Free Press wishes to correct a local item which appeared in these columns some weeks back. A lost advertisement was inserted, saying that Miss Hilda Strobel had lost her hair roll. We now find that this was not inserted by any authority, some "smart Alex" leaving this ad. on the reporter's table in the Free Press office and it was run along with the other local items by an oversight. We apologize for the insertion of this ad. and the next item which gets into the Free Press without authority will have to be slipped in mighty cleverly.—Fessenden (N. D.) Free Press.

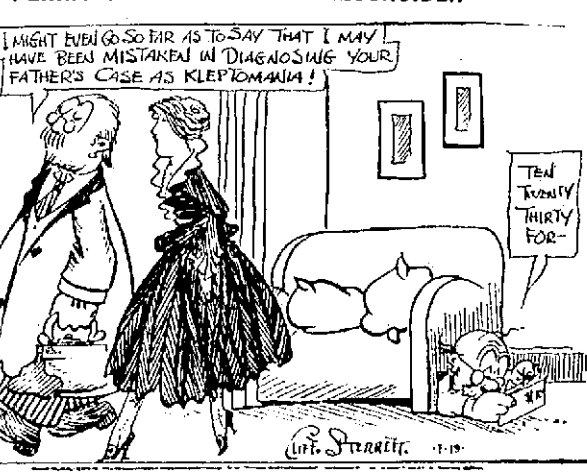
Fruits and Branches

Mr. and Mrs. Mock Orange, of Flint, and Mrs. Joseph Pear and daughters, Maxine and Barbara, of Ostriville, who have been visiting Mrs. Orange's and Mrs. Pear's sister, Mrs. Ray G. Berry, and family have returned to their homes. The Misses Thelma and Norma Berry have left for Ostriville, where they are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branch, and other relatives.—Flint Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS



PERHAPS THE DOC WILL RECONSIDER



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FIRE DESTROYS FEDERAL PLANT

ERECTED AT COST OF MILLIONS

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 19.—According to a telephone message received here early today the new federal dyestuffs and chemical company plant at Kingsport, Tenn., twenty-five miles from here was destroyed by fire here late last night. The plant is used for the manufacture of munitions of war, erected at a cost of many millions.

Officials of the company could not be reached by telephone but residents of Kingsport reported that the plant located two miles from that place was destroyed. No details were available.

Bristol is situated directly on the Virginia-Tennessee border line.

According to late reports the fire did not communicate to other buildings as at first reported. The destruction of one building would not be of serious consequence, it was said here.

WHAT CONSTITUTES DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT? GERMANY WILL WANT TO KNOW FROM U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Indications in official quarters today were that Germany's reply to the request of the United States that the Teutonic powers modify their announced intention to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemy after February 20, will be a statement that assurances given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, that Germany must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked and that this country will be asked for its definition of defensive armament.

It was considered certain that the problem of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations.

2,000 FACE STARVATION

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—At least 2,000 persons, mostly negroes, are facing starvation in the back country west of Newellton, La., as a result of the flood and some actually are starving, according to long distance telephone messages received by the Associated Press here last night from Martin Jacoby, mayor of Newellton and Julius Solomon, town marshal.

Fruit Growing Is Solved In Northwest

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—The problems affecting the profitable growing and marketing of fruit in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, virtually have been solved, according to government experts today, who assisted in the formation here yesterday of the Fruit Growers' Association. The agency was effected as a result of the conferences between fruit growers, representatives of practically every selling organization in the Northwest and experts from the United States Department of Agriculture.

An official statement given out describes the association as a "combined organization of fruit growers and selling agencies, governed by a board of control, divided equally between the producers and marketers." "It is the safety first branch of the fruit industry," the statement continues, "involving the growers' protection, assures an orderly control of

KING OF MONTENEGRO AND ENTIRE ROYAL FAMILY IN EXILE



Seated, King and Queen of Montenegro. Standing, left to right: Princess Vera, Princess Zenaide, Princess Melita; wife of Prince Danilo; M. Mouchikowitch, president of the consul; Prince Danilo.

The King of Montenegro and his entire family have fled their country and are now in exile at Lyons, France. In the meanwhile, the conquered Montenegrins are getting along as best they can. This photo was taken in Lyons this month, and just reached this country.

Co-operation Of Russian Troops Cause Turks Defeat

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—(Via London)—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians reached Petrograd semi-officially today. It showed complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area, which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized the fall of Erzerum was inevitable and withdrew most of their forces before the onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate. The troops of General P. from the north and those of General K. from the east, moved against the first line forts under the most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses and when all was ready began to bombard forts Kara Grudek, twenty miles, and Fort Dalnaya, fifteen miles northeast of Erzerum, preparatory to the final assault.

On January 29 both forts capitulated. The taking of Dalnaya made a breach in the outer line of defense along the Bosphorus ridge in front of the city. The capture of Kara Grudek opened a direct passage through the Kurabag pass to the city proper from the northeast.

Fort Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on January 30 this fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Beha between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On February 2, the Russians began to storm the whole front line on the Beve Boina heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands permitting complete encirclement of the troops on the northeast. The fall of this first line quickly decided the fate of the inner forts.

Meanwhile the Palan Tekin group of forts, seven miles to the south, had been surrounded on three sides. The general assault on the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city and followed the bulk of the troops which already were on the road leading westward. Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first fort.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzerum valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as probable that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

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Fist Blows And Ink Wells Usek In Vigorous Bombardment Between Legislative Armies

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Tumultuous scenes occurred in the Oklahoma House of Representatives late today while the members were voting on a session of an election law designed to take the place of the famous one which was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court because in effect it disenfranchised the negro population of the state. A serious affray seemed inevitable as Democrats massed and advanced toward the Republicans and Socialists. Arthur H. Geissler, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by Representative Loris E. Bryant of Big Heart, Osage county.

The proposed law is the product of a Democratic caucus. It had passed the Senate and was up for final passage in the House late today, when Republican and Socialist members offered vigorous opposition. Geissler was on the floor through the courtesy of a victor's permit, lasted him as Republican state chairman.

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weights and books, the melee ended.

Representative Tom Hensley, Democrat, went to the "side line" and was engaged in conversation with Geissler. When Hensley walked away Bryant stepped up to Geissler and demanded:

"What right have you to be talking to a Representative on the floor of the House?"

Geissler replied: "Beg pardon, what is your name?" whereupon Bryant hit Geissler in the face, according to witnesses, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious for several minutes.

Bryant became lost in the crowd that rushed around Geissler. No further disturbances occurred.

The election bill passed the House 53 to 34. It is expected to be approved by Governor R. L. Williams.

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NICARAGUAN TREATY WAS RATIFIED BY THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—With the Nicaraguan treaty of the way, administration leaders were ready today to call for ratification of the Haitian treaty, and in turn, the amended Colombian treaty.

The Nicaraguan convention, under which the United States would acquire a Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the bay of Fonseca, for \$8,000,000, was ratified 65 to 19 by the senate late yesterday.

The ratification resolution included an amendment declaring that the United States in obtaining the naval base does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca bay of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed acquisition.

Senator Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister, who today notified his government of the action, said that he expects his government to ratify the convention shortly.

Five Democratic senators and thirteen republicans voted against ratification while fifteen republicans supported the treaty.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO RECOVER THE BODIES

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Efforts will be made Monday to recover the six bodies, victims of the torrent San Brown disaster, who lost their lives when the boilers of the big boat exploded February 9 here, according to a statement issued today by H. L. Downing, insurance inspector, of Pittsburgh. The river is falling and it is thought the waters will be sufficiently low to resume work.

WEATHER

Ohio—Overcast tonight and Sunday with probably light local snows. Rising temperature Sunday.

Over Two Million Is Sent For Relief Of The Jews

New York, Feb. 19.—Nearly \$2,900,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Palestine and other war zones, it was announced today by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund.

Served its Purpose.

Kathryn—I noticed you're not doing your complexion as carefully as you used to.

Kitty—It isn't necessary any more. My present spouse is color blind.—New York Globe.

EASTLAND MEN WIN THEIR FIGHT IN FEDERAL COURT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19.—His decision means that the six Michigan men indicted in connection with the Eastland disaster will not have to go to Chicago for trial and are freed as far as case in federal court is concerned.

AMBASSADOR'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—George T. Marye, United States ambassador to Russia, has received notification from the state department at Washington that his resignation is accepted. He is requested, however, to remain at his post until the arrival of the new first secretary of the embassy, Fred M.

Dearing, who is on his way here from Madrid.

Conservation.

"And," continued the lecturer, "warrant you that there is not a man in this entire audience who has ever lifted his finger or in any way attempted to stop this awful waste of our forests and our lumber supply. If there is I want that man to stand up."

There was a slight commotion in the rear of the room; and a nervous little man rose to the occasion—and his feet.

"And now, my friend, will you explain in just what way you have conserved the forests of our nation?"

And with the utmost gravity and sincerity the little man said, "I have used the same toothpick twice."—Harper Magazine.

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MRS. FOSTER'S IMPRISONMENT

It is unfortunate that officials should find it necessary to send women to jail, no matter what the provocation, or how just and reasonable the action may be. In the careers of all officials it may become necessary to do so, in order to preserve the dignity of the law. We are not criticising Mayor Kaps for sending Mrs. Foster to prison. We realize that it was a painful thing for him to do, yet really he had no other alternative, as the case developed. It was either act or back down. We are reminded however, that some months ago the then mayor, Mr. Frick, faced just such a cruel alternative. He was forced to order some women sent to prison or to back down and admit that his court did not enforce its decrees upon all citizens alike. Mr. Frick acted as did Mr. Kaps. He insisted upon the law being respected.

We are reminded too that Mr. Kaps' campaign managers used this circumstance to Mr. Frick's detriment during the municipal campaign last fall and no doubt the efforts of the orators stirred up some resentment against the man who felt he was forced to insist upon the supremacy of the law and obedience to the decrees of his court.

In both instances the women involved were voluntary prisoners, refusing all offers and efforts to induce them to accept the mandates of the court or to compromise on the most liberal terms. The idea of arousing sympathy in a cause was dominant in both cases.

We think that Mr. Frick acted regretfully but firmly, because he felt he had no other course open to him. We feel that Mr. Kaps has acted the same way in the Foster matter. But we hope now Mr. Kaps realizes the justice that was done his predecessor in the heat of the campaign and that he realizes the painful position in which Mr. Frick was placed in those other cases.

Portsmouth is as good a town morally and in every other way as there is in the country. Taken as a whole, our housing conditions here are as good, if not better, than the average city of our size. Our records of crime are really lower than in most industrial and growing cities. We do not think that we are a horrible example, nor do we think that we are headed for the demerit bonanza as has been said by some. We are just a plain, hustling, growing enterprising American city and we are going to get there, too. Furthermore we have found our business men to be onto their jobs, individually and collectively. They treat business matters in a business like way, and that is right and proper. And they are always found ready and willing when anything is to be done for the real interests of the city.

The late William G. Deshler, who died at Columbus this week, was a power in financial circles not only in Ohio, but in the nation during the days of the civil war and immediately thereafter. He was a trusted friend of Salmon P. Chase and was frequently called into consultation by Chase when he was secretary of the treasury, during President Lincoln's administration. Upon one occasion Mr. Deshler was sent to New York by Secretary Chase to conduct some delicate negotiations with New York bankers in reference to paper money that had been issued by the government. He came to know President Lincoln quite well, and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the greatest president in our history. Mr. Deshler was a remarkable man in many ways, and his death removes one of the last connecting links with official Washington during civil war days.

The lawyers of the city, in calling attention of the commissioners to the general unfitness of the court house, state that they do not suggest a specific remedy, leaving that to the officials to determine. Of course the only logical thing to do is to set on foot plans for the erection of a new court house. We need it, from whatever standpoint the question is viewed. We believe also that the people are in a receptive frame of mind so far as a new building is concerned. Let the plans be laid and let the campaign of education begin.

THREATENED FROM THE REAR



CONSERVATION IN DANGER

Retired from public life, Gifford Pinchot is still keeping a watchful eye upon the raiders who would fash the public domain for private uses. We are in receipt of a letter from him in which he calls attention to the Shields bill, now in the United States senate, which he says is vicious all the way through. The Ferris bill, as amended by the senate, is also vigorously attacked. "The Shields bill gives power interests water power on navigable streams, without compensation," says Mr. Pinchot. "The amount of water power these streams will supply is larger by far than all the power of every kind now in use in the United States. It pretends to, but does not, enable the people to take back their own property at the end of fifty years, for in order to do so under the bill, the government would have to pay the unearned increment, and to take over whole lighting systems of cities and whole manufacturing plants. Private corporations are authorized to seize upon any land, private or public, they choose to condemn."

The Ferris Bill, relating to the public lands and National Forests, was in the main a good bill as it passed the House. As reported in the Senate, it encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation to take as many public water power sites as it may please. Under it the corporations could not even be kept from fastening upon the Grand Canyon, the greatest natural wonder on this continent. This bill takes care of water powers in National Forests from the experienced and competent Forest Service, and gives it to the Interior Department, thus entailing duplication and needless expense.

"The water power legislation now before the senate is too favorable to the men who, as Secretary Houston's admirable recent report shows, control through 18 corporations more than one-half of the total water power used in public service throughout the United States. The water power men charge that conservation hampers development. The Houston report shows, on the contrary, that the most rapid development is in the National Forests, where conservation is best enforced. On the other hand, 120 public service corporations own and are holding undeveloped and out of use an amount of water power equal to four-fifths of all there is developed and in use by all the public service corporations in the whole United States."

It seems to us that one of the cleverest short stories we have read in a long time is "Augusta's Bridge," in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post. There's a lot of human interest to it.

Since one of our good friends has presented us with a paper knife that has a handle to it weighted down with lead, we feel secure and safe. As a weapon of offense or defense, this paper knife is in a class with a woman's hat pin.

RECALLS OLD BATTLE

Lou Baum's troubles takes us back to the famous days when the Honorable Louis was the center of an exciting political struggle in this city, and as a result of a fierce factional fight, among the Democrats became a candidate on the county ticket for coroner. There had been a bitter struggle on the convention floor between the two factions for supremacy and much ill feeling had been engendered. Then, when a county ticket was being nominated, and an infirm director had been reached, no one offered any names. One of the defeated faction hopped up quickly and nominated Lou Baum. Now Louis had an unsavory reputation, but somehow no objection was raised and in a twinkling he had been duly nominated. The convention woke up the next minute and tried to undo the mischief but failed as Lou became much impressed with the honor and insisted upon accepting. He also resisted all pressure later to get him off the ticket and in this he was mightily encouraged by some wicked minded Republicans who enjoyed to the uttermost the predicament of the Democrats. The curious thing about the matter was that Baum actually believed that he was going to be elected and that he was going to receive the major part of the Republican vote of the county. In the campaign that followed The Times hotted Baum and his campaign was chiefly confined to attacks upon this paper and its editors. He was defeated, of course, by a very large majority, but the Republicans had great sport out of the affair and as it was one of the times when William Jennings Bryan was chasing the presidency, they dubbed the Democratic ticket the "Bryan and Baum" ticket, to the huge satisfaction of their own partisans and the despair and rage of the Democrats.

A young man who is known to have some capacity and who is a worker, not a clock watcher, is never at a loss for a job. Such men are in demand; they are being watched by successful men and as opportunity comes they are seized upon and advanced. It is true in Portsmouth. It is true everywhere. And the young man who is wise will bear this in mind and govern his life accordingly.

Editor L. F. Gehres, of Waverly, who would regulate the doctors by compelling them to advertise their knowledge, training and equipment, is so much in earnest about the matter that he is going to run for the legislature to see that his bill is pushed along. The doctors need not worry however. Pike county is not given to electing Republicans. And that is Lloyd's handicap.

It begins to look as though the case of Mrs. Foster was another of those cases paralleled by the famous one of the man who had hold of a bull by the tail and wanted to let loose but couldn't.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MENTYRE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Hugh D. stage and almost put the performance on the Fritz.

McKay is one of the bright particular stars on Mr. Hearst's morning paper. He comes from down South and is one of the best story tellers in town and that may be why his job is to stroll through the hotel lobbies to secure the latest quips and quibbles.

There was a group discussing the Albany silent gunman in the lobby of the Claridge the other evening. Jimmy Montague read from some newspapers that the parents of the boy stated he was somewhat eccentric. "In view of his past performances," said Montague dryly, "the parents are conservative and not overstating the case."

"Maybe you remember," said McKay, "the Tennessee judge who was loath to sentence a boy for murder having been asleep when the evidence was taken. When he was told that the prisoner had shot his father, cut the body to pieces with an axe and burned the pieces he called him to the bar and said sternly: 'Look here, young fellow, you ain't acted right.'"

Down at the Palace theatre the other night a slightly inebriated gentleman in evening clothes walked down the aisle and sat in the front row. A singer came out and looked at him several times and smiled. Then she sang a song which ended with the words, "All I can do is just love you." "Well," he said, "so it could be heard all over it, house 'nothing could be fairer than that." She did not return for the encore on account of the laughter. It requires someone with just that much courage to prevent singers from holding up patrons to ridicule.

At a roof garden show recently a thinly clad girl walked down the aisle and beckoned to a man who was present with his wife. Of course he had some tall explaining to do. The next night he went back alone and the singer beckoned to him again. To her surprise he followed her on the

New York has a case of leprosy. A 10 year old girl is now in one of the hospitals taking treatment. She has been confined in one room at her home for six years with the disease. An effort will be made to have Dr. Murphy of Chicago, Dr. F. M. Planck of Kansas City and other prominent medical men study the case.

Woods Hutchinson, who writes on medical topics, says that leprosy is dwindling and disappearing like the Buffalo. While this is true he says that there has never been any way medically to account for the disease.

Of the tens of thousands of lepers under careful observation in Norway and in tropical colonies no one has ever been proven to transmit the disease directly to another. There is one case of healing reported in England after an army officer had taken up a form of medical treatment.

The Manhattan always have pity for the Staten Islanders and vice versa. The New Yorkers wonder how it is possible for them to live so far away across the bay. As a matter of fact the Staten Islanders practically walk across the bay. There is plenty of room on the ferries and they tramp back and forth, while the New Yorker goes to his glorified egg box apartment packed like a sardine in a subway car and breathing the smell laden air from the thousands of lungs.

The Staten Islander can watch every day the vessels from the four corners of the earth. There are the Union Jack, and the Tricolor, the green field and yellow globe of Brazil, the rising sun of Japan, the yellow and white and red crosses of Scandinavia, the red and yellow of Spain, the banners of Italy and Holland and little Cuba. It is a congress of nations and they come riding high on the waves to go forth heavy laden with huge boxes for our more unfortunate brothers over the sea.

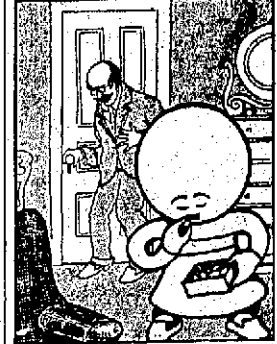
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When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

Mrs. A. A. Austin, of No. 309 Front street, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Susanna Dickey

The door knobs in Sue Dickey's home Are sticky; so's the brush and comb! And everything I touch is sticky! Oh, why give candy to Sue Dickey? She is a Goop or else she'd run And wash her fingers when she's done!

Don't Be A Goop!



ONLY A DAD

Only a dad, with a tired face
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame,
To show how well he has played
the game,
But glad in his heart that his own
rejoice
To see him come and to hear his
voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Flooding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and scorns of
life
With never a whimper of pain or
hate
For the sake of those who at home
await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud
Merely one of the surging crowd,
Toiling, striving from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his
way;
Silent, whenever the harsh con-
demn,
And hearing it all for the love of
them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his child-
ren small,
Doing, with courage stern and
grim,
The deeds that his father did for
him.

This is the life that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.
—Detroit Free Press.

It Couldn't Be

A Mississippi weekly reports that one of its subscribers is "down with the de la grippe." Wonder if it is any worse than la grippe of the plain, old fashioned grip. —Macon News.

This Maid Gives Excellent Advice

A modern "dude" with "narrow-striped clothes, saddle-colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigaret," addressed his best girl this: "If you were me and I was you, what would you do?" She unhesitatingly said, with a smile: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigaret in the stove, part my hair on the side, then pray for brains." —Portland Review.

How High Above It?

A number of local boys are organizing a fine athletic club which will be a great thing for the city. It will be quartered over the O. V. building. Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune.

You Know Him.

An uncouth lout
Is Peter Pella;
He talks about
His "um-ber-ella."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another one
Is Ezra Kent,
He always says:
"I should have went."
—Detroit Free Press.

John also is
Somewhat to blame;
He says: "Oh, Maude,
Your friend has came!"
—Columbus Dispatch

And Billy says
When answering maw:
"Deed I dunno
I haven't saw."

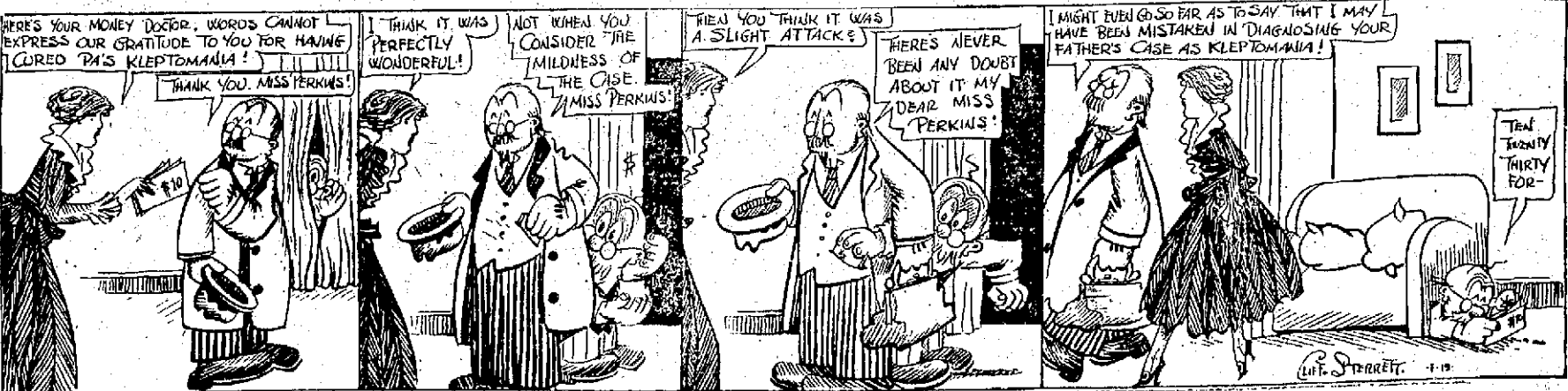
Why The Editor Left Town

The Free Press wishes to correct a local item which appeared in these columns some weeks back. A lost advertisement was inserted, saying that Miss Hilda Strobel had lost her hair roll. We now find that this was not inserted by any authority, some "smart Alex" leaving this adv. on the reporter's table in the Free Press office and it was run along with the other local items, by an oversight. We apologize for the insertion of this adv. and the next item which gets into the Free Press without authority will have to be slipped in mightily cleverly. —Essenden (N. D.) Free Press.

Fruits and Branches

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Orange, of Flint, and Mrs. Joseph Pear and daughters, Maxine and Barbara, of Otiaville, who have been visiting Mrs. Orange's and Mrs. Pear's sister, Mrs. Roy G. Berry, and family, have returned to their homes. The Misses Thelma and Norma Berry have left for Otiaville, where they are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branch, and other relatives. —Flint Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS



PERHAPS THE DOC WILL RECONSIDER

SHERIFF CAUSES THE ARREST OF FRANK MOWERY

Ironton Man Who Has Figured in 'Lake' Case Is In Custody; To Be Brought Here

Relieved of the circumstances that had handicapped him all week, Sheriff E. W. Smith, got busy Friday and caused the arrest at Ironton Friday evening of Frank Mowery, the alleged lover of Miss Estella Leola Hovey, the Millbrook park lake mystery.

The same warrant which Sheriff Smith had expected to take with him to Cleveland last Sunday to serve upon Mowery in the event he did not give a satisfactory account of himself, was sent to Ironton Friday noon.

It was signed by R. Morell Keller, whose wife, Mrs. Emma Keller, is a first cousin of the dead girl. Second Degree Murder Charged.

The warrant charged Mowery with unlawfully, purposely and maliciously killing Estella Hovey, January 29th, or in fact, as Sheriff Smith states, accuses him of second degree murder.

The warrant was issued from Squire John W. Byron's court a week ago.

The illness of the sheriff's wife and the murder of his brother, Alvin Smith, at Oak Hill, last Sunday, caused him to abandon his trip to Cleveland. Mowery, meanwhile, returned to his home in Ironton.

The funeral of the sheriff's brother and the preliminary hearing of his slayer at Jackson, Friday, continued to occupy Sheriff Smith's time. He had hoped to go to Ironton from Jackson over the D. T. & I. with the warrant himself but changed his mind and sent it by mail from Portsmouth, accompanying it with a letter to the authorities at Ironton.

Will Bring Mowery Here This Afternoon

Sheriff Smith will go to Ironton on a noon N. & W. train and will return to Portsmouth with Mowery on N. & W. train No. 15 due in Portsmouth from the east at 3:15 p. m. He anticipates no hostile demonstration but feeling positive that there will be a big crowd awaiting the arrival, has arranged to have his automobile meet the train and Mowery will be hustled away to the county jail as quickly as possible.

Asked what the next step would be after the prisoner is once here the sheriff said it depended on what Coroner Dr. Walter Daehler would want done. He said it was not necessary for Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait to wait upon any action of the coroner.

Mowery was interviewed in his cell at the Lawrence county jail by a special representative of The Times Saturday morning. He refused to answer any questions put to him and said the only person to whom he would talk was Sheriff E. W. Smith, of Scioto county.

Mowery Is Very Nervous

Young Mowery was noticeably nervous and said that he had spent a bad night on a hard prison cot. His father, John Mowery, and his uncle, John Dunn, came from his cell just as the reporter was admitted.

In the presence of the reporter, Mr. Dunn warned Mowery against talking and particularly against talking to any newspaper reporters.

This final admonition of the uncle, who is a prominent business man of Huntington, was given as he left the cell.

The father had nothing to say to the reporter.

Mowery expresses the same sentiment expressed by him when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Hutchinson Friday evening, when he remarked: "Glad of Chance To Get It Over."

"Well, I'm glad to have a chance to get this thing over with."

When asked regarding the story in an Ironton morning newspaper relative to his coming on an N. & W. train to Portsmouth, in which he was said to have told a man that he was coming to Ironton to marry the Hovey girl he refused to make any statement, either to affirm or deny the alleged statement.

He also refused to tell whether he was on his way to Ironton to marry the girl or if he ever had any such intentions.

Asked as to his relations with Miss Hovey and her character and habits he said, "You heard what

my uncle told me just now," meaning, of course that he had been warned against talking.

Refused to Discuss Saturday Night One

When asked if he had told the truth last Wednesday, February 16th, when he told an Ironton reporter that he did not know where the girl had spent Saturday night, January 29th, he denied ever having told this and refused to say anything further about it.

The nearest he came to giving out any information was when he admitted having talked with several men on his way to Portsmouth the day he met the girl at the N. & W. station in Portsmouth. He did not remember having told any of the men with whom he conversed on the train that he was on his way to Ironton to marry the Hovey girl.

Was Much Interested In "Train" Story

Mowery evinced considerable interest in this story and asked to be given the names of the men who told the story. He showed such interest in the story that he asked that a copy of the Ironton newspaper be sent to his cell.

When told that Sheriff Smith was coming for him on a noon train he was much interested and repeated that he would tell the sheriff everything he knew of the case.

At this statement the interviewer saw the apparent inconsistency with his former statement about not knowing anything. He was again asked if he had told all he knew about the case. Without a moment's hesitation he again replied: "I told you that I was not going to talk to you and you might as well quit trying to get me to say anything."

After almost a half hour's efforts to get any definite answers from him the reporter called the turnkey to let him out. Mowery said goodbye and seemed in good spirits, though noticeably nervous and kept constantly puffing at a cigar.

Frightened Away

Mrs. Jennie Johnson, colored, of the rear of 1032 Eleventh street, frightened a stranger away from her home about midnight Thursday by displaying a revolver and making a pretense to call her husband. A negro she says tried to force the door leading to her home.

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HEALTH BOARD SAYS MISTAKE MADE BUT IS "STANDING PAT"; MRS. FOSTER IS STILL IN JAIL

With no signs of her determination to remain in the county jail as long as the officials decreed on account of her refusal to pay a fine assessed against her in May or Kaps' court warning, Mrs. Clara G. Foster continues to occupy a cell in the county jail.

When told this morning that her daughter, Miss Jennie Foster, a law student at Cornell was on her way to see her, Mrs. Foster smiled for the first time in several days and said: "That's good. I know Jennie will uphold everything I have done."

At the county jail it was stated that Mrs. Foster had spent a restful night and that she was up at 7:30 o'clock. The first thing she did this morning after dressing was to tidy up her cell. Mrs. Foster has turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of her neighbors and friends to pay the fine and assured her freedom.

"It is principle that I am acting on, and I will never pay that fine. I believe I am right, and that is all there is to it," she declared.

City board of health members did not mince words at their special meeting Friday afternoon in declaring that a "bull" had been made in the arrest of Mrs. Clara G. Foster, widow of Dr. E. M. Foster, though exonerating Mayor Kaps, but rather than have themselves lose any prestige and influence and become as some expressed it, the laughing stock of the community, they decided not to back-track now that the matter had been allowed to go as far as it had.

The board, believing that the situation warranted it, decided to ask the state board of health to send a representative to Portsmouth and inspect the unsanitary conditions at the Foster property and make a report of the findings.

The ruling of City Solicitor Anselm Skelton that under the law, which he said he had carefully examined, that the board had the choice of electing to cause an arrest for any disregard of its orders or electing to carry on the work itself, but that when one choice was made the board could not go back to the other, was what got on the nerves of the members thwarting as it did the very thing the board all along had contemplated, namely the sewer tap connection to abate the existing nuisance.

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Captain Little reported that he had personally inspected the Foster premises Friday. He spoke in most emphatic tones in describing his observations, saying among others: "I have lived here for eighteen years and I want to tell you it's the most ridiculous yard I ever saw anywhere. It's simply a sight. I wouldn't accept the place for a gift if I had to live there, no you couldn't deed it to me. If I were mayor of this town she would stay in jail until her term expires. I uphold the mayor's hand and she ought to be made pay that fine, for she's got it. She's worth over \$75,000. If she's worth a penny. She received \$24,000 life insurance from her husband and owns a lot of property."

A suggestion privately and facetiously offered by the mayor that Captain Little be detailed to call on Mrs. Foster and discuss the subject with her met with a vigorous refusal from him.

Does Not Want To Persuade

Mr. Labold said he did not wish to be placed in the light of persecuting Mrs. Foster but explained "If we let her out we might as well resign." "We better quit, we go to stand or get out," intimated Captain Little.

There was some talk of summoning Mrs. Foster before the board and giving her an opportunity of presenting her case but Solicitor Skelton expressed the belief that nothing would be accomplished by such a move.

He said he would not care to venture a definite opinion as to how the city could proceed in the matter of making the sanitary sewer connection and causing it to become a lien against the property until the March meeting of the board.

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ONE LONE DRINK IS REASONABLE AMOUNT IN THE WINDY CITY

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—One the corporation counsel also holds that the drink must be ordered before one o'clock, but may be consumed after that hour. Samuel A. Bittleson, to be a "reasonable amount," and Chief of Police Healey is expected to issue an order today to restaurants immediately before the closing hour for bar where liquor is sold limiting patrons to "one ordinary drink." "I also believe that the restaurant keeper which bar-rooms are required to who permits such a subterfuge can be convicted of violating the law."

District Meeting Called For Tuesday

For the purpose of discussing district matters and to consider candidates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention from the Sixth District, William A. Elyar, of Georgetown, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee has called a meeting at the Washington Hotel at noon next Tuesday, February 22.

Each county committee will be on hand and will select delegates at the meeting.

LOCAL DEBATERS GET DOWN TO REAL WORK

Local high school students who will debate against Huntington high school on the evening of March 3rd, are working industriously under the able guidance of Professors L. W. Bridge and A. L. Stewart.

P. H. S. will send a team to Huntington and keep another here at home to meet a team from the up-river school. These debates are the first inter-high school contests in which the local school has had a chance to fight for several years while Huntington has had much practice in this line of work. Local representatives are eager to win both debates and have settled down to hard work in order to prepare themselves for the victories which will bring the silver loving cups.

BUYERS STORM N. Y.

Ralph Marling, of the Marling Dry Goods Company, returned from New York City Saturday morning, where he purchased a consignment of spring goods for his concern.

In speaking of the conditions of the New York market, Mr. Marling characterized it as being a "Sellers' market." "The streets are crowded with buyers from all parts of the United States. We succeeded in getting a splendid line of net-voile dress patterns," he said.

While there, Mr. Marling visited his brother H. A. Marling, who is a student at the Columbia law school.

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Testimony in the murder case was taken before Coroner W. W. Evans Friday morning at 9:30. Five witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that Alvin Smith was on his way home from the Aetna brick plant, where he was employed, and where he had spent the morning cleaning boilers. He and the stepson met in the narrow path of the snow-covered sidewalk near the former's home. Both came to a stop and the young man stepped to one side. Smith's wife saw her husband shaking his finger at the stepson, then point towards his home. The next moment she overheard Clarence exclaim: "What in the hell is the matter with you now?"

The next instant a shot rang out and she started to run towards her husband. The boy, she said, pointed the gun at her, telling her that unless she stopped he would kill her, too.

Remember today will be your last chance to see "Damaged Goods." The first show will start promptly at 1:00 and we will run continuously through the supper hour. You can figure on shows starting approximately at these hours: 1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00, and possibly an additional show starting at 9:45, providing business justifies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Eighteenth street, left this morning for Columbus where Mrs. Miller will enter St. Francis hospital for a very serious operation. Mrs. Miller is a niece of Mrs. Ben Seel of Seventh street.

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Quarterly meeting at the Front street Free Will Baptist church will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25th and 26th. Clerk of the Quarterly Meetings, Rev. S. Fisher, informed Rev. Charles L. Dinmond, pastor of the church, that he would be here to conduct the Quarterly Meeting on these dates. A large number is expected to be present. On Saturday a session will be held at ten o'clock and at two o'clock.

Hand Is Smashed

Alfred Tipton, of 1218 Tenth street, a moulder at the Ohio Stove Foundry, had his left hand badly smashed. Dr. Walter A. Braunlin took an X-Ray examination and reported no bones broken.

Judge Milner At West Baden

Judge John C. Milner, of the law firm of Milner, Miller and Seel left Saturday morning for West Baden Springs, Ind., where he will spend a week or ten days.

